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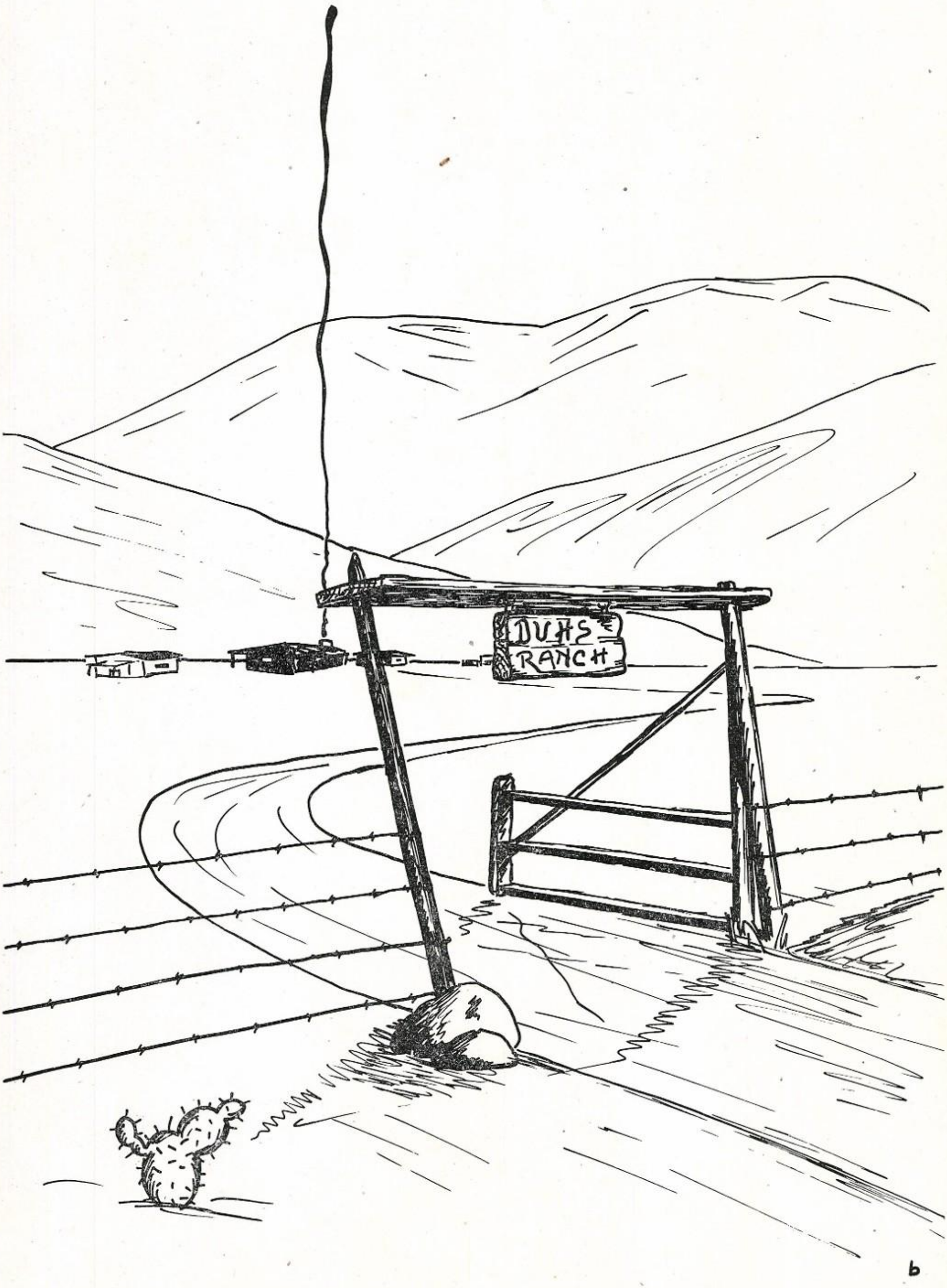
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COME ON, partner—follow me through the pages of the 1946 Volsung on a tour of our "Dude Ranch". I'll let you meet our "Hired Hands" who have kept the place runnin' smoothly, and the "Old Timers," who won't be around next year. We can sit "Around the Campfire" and chew the rag about the "Rodeos" and the "Round-ups"—and in the years to come I hope you'll remember your days at the "Dude Ranch".

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William Powell	'42
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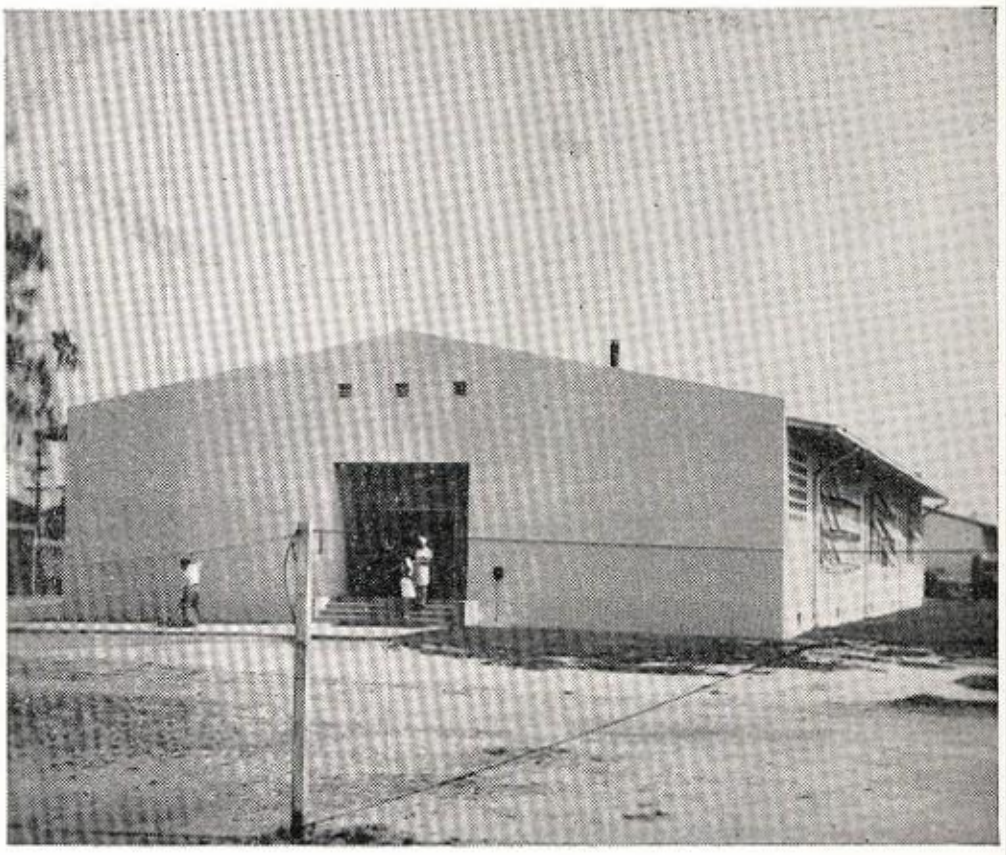
The administration building, facing Firestone boulevard, is a two-story building erected in 1922. It contains the administration offices and the science and commercial wings, the auditorium, music and art classes, chemistry laboratory, commercial and mathematics classes.

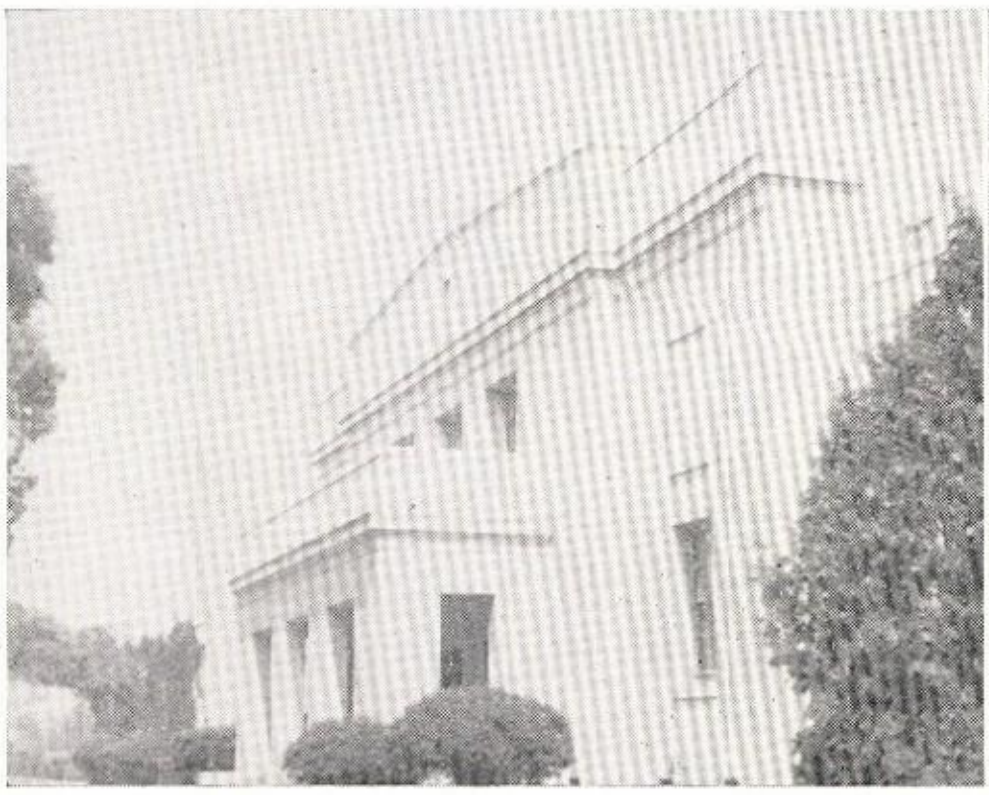


The high school classroom building, located north of the other buildings was erected in 1941. History, English, Spanish, senior problems, algebra, and dramatic classes are held there. New lockers were installed there this year to accommodate new students.

Bunkhouses

The gymnasium building, located on the west of the campus, was built during the 1926-27 school year. It contains both the boys and girls dressing rooms and the gymnasium. All night basketball games and school dances are held there.

The shop building, erected in 1926-27, is north of the gym building. It contains the cafeteria, which was remodeled this year to accommodate more students, the mechanical drawing, auto shops and welding classes.



Ranchers

Otto T. Boyd

Lee R. Dickerson

Roy L. Tompkins

Samuel F. Unsworth

Neil T. Rogers

Ranch Bosses

Our very capable and reliable school board of trustees has given us marvelous cooperation throughout the year. For the fine new building program being started we give our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the members of the board of trustees.

With the increase in attendance during the past few years the Downey Senior High School has found it necessary to expand their present school ground location. The new building program will add a complete new cafeteria, auditorium, administration building and class rooms.

The appreciation of the students is extended to our office employees Mrs. Verna Bennett, Mrs. Melba Johnson, and Mrs. Doris Krebs. Mrs. Bennett came to the ranch when Mrs. Krebs left us. These "hired hands" have been holding down some very responsible jobs here at "Downey Dude Ranch."

BOOKKEEPERS

Mrs. Verna Bennett

Mrs. Melba Johnson

Mrs. Doris Krebs

Foreman

Mr. William L. Walker has ably served in the position of superintendent for three years. His wide knowledge, keen foresight, and ingenuity have given the students a better outlook on life. Problems facing them in the near future have been eased by the thoughtfulness and sincere help of this very capable man.

The students have the same sentiments as Mr. Walker who says, "Life has been happier and more worth while because of the friendship formed with the students of Downey Union High School."

SUPT. W. L. WALKER

and Assistants

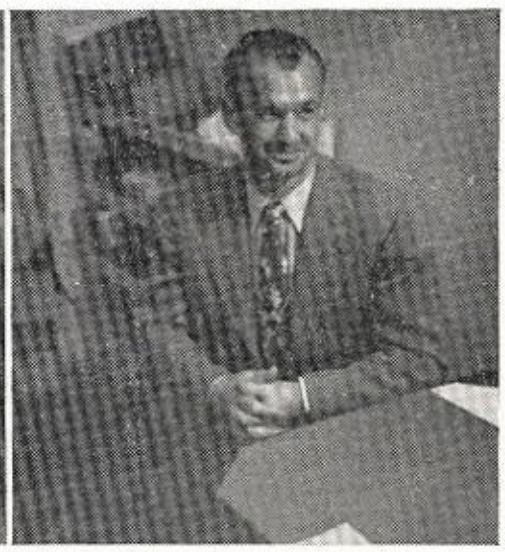
With understanding Mr. W. J. Wright has given the students of the Downey "Dude Ranch" a clearer vision of worthwhile things in the future. His ability, foresight, and intelligence have helped him to cope with the various problems to be faced as Vice-Principal.

Among those who have helped the students to prepare for tomorrow is Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders, Girls' Counselor. Her sincere help, guidance, and thoughtfulness have made her one of the favorite "hired hands" at the "Ranch."

Mr. Leland H. Williams, Business Manager, is best recognized for his ability in handling the school's finances. His responsibility is an enormous job, but his personality makes him well-liked by the students.

MR. W. J. WRIGHT

MRS. KARYN B. SANDERS



MR. LELAND H. WILLIAMS

MRS. VIOLA BARB
Cafeteria

MRS. PEARL BOUCHER
Commerce

MRS. IRENE BRIDGES
Library Science

PERRY J. BURBECK
Drafting

ROY H. COLEMAN
Shop

HELEN HALL
Athletics

JOHN W. MERCER
Physics

MRS. HELEN N. MERCER
Substitute

MIDA M. NIMMO
Art

HIRED

CLIFFORD F. SHAMBAUGH
History

WILLIAM H. SMITHERAN
Athletics

ELIZABETH STERKEL
Senior Problems

ALICE TUCKER
Biology

RUDY W. COOPER
Glee Club

JOE G. COSS
Spanish

HAROLD R. DURFEE
Chemistry

FRANCES E. ELWELL
Foods

LEOTA R. HAAS
Dramatics

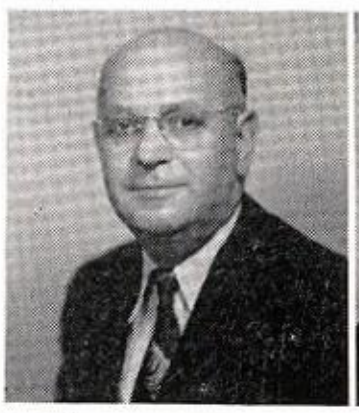
LUCILE PILLSBURY
Journalism

MURIEL E. POWELL
English

GRACE RAND
Spanish

MRS. KARYN B. SANDERS
Biology

HANDS



FRANCOIS UZES
Orchestra

MADELEINE WALL
Commerce

MRS. JANE WALTA
English

W. J. WRIGHT
Mathematics

DUDES

ART HENZGEN

Leading

Those who have been leading the "dudes" through this very successful year in both mental and physical recreation are the members of the student council, which is advised by Mr. W. L. Walker. This group includes officers elected by the student body, presidents of the classes, commissioners, and representatives of the school publications. Their job is that of governing the students. They pass rules on school life, approve club constitutions, and do other things on the order of democratic government.

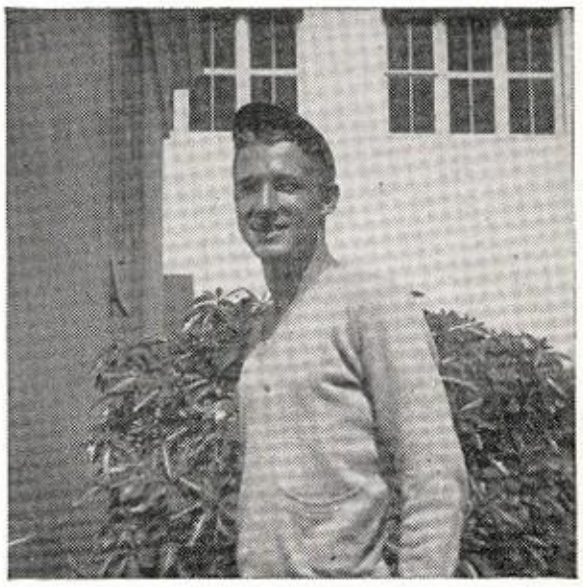
FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

President . . . . . Art Henzgen
Vice-Presdent . . . . . Kenneth Tanksley
Secretary . . . . . Bonnie Strong
Treasurer . . . . . Bobbie Shrode
Senior Class President . . . . . Billie Crooks
Junior Class President . . . . . Jack Meese
Sophomore Class President . . . . . Mona Felton
Girls' League President . . . . . Shirley Unsworth
Commissioner of Entertainment . . . . . Evelyn Reed
Commissioner of Publicity . . . . . Jerry Jordan
Volsung Representative . . . . . John Williams
Norsemen Representatives . Kenneth Noel, Doris Anderson
Cheer Leader Representative . . . . . Johnie Addington

Back Row: Johnie Addington, Kenneth Noel, John Williams, W. L. Walker, Jerry Jordan.
Front Row: Shirley Unsworth, Doris Anderson, Bobbie Shrode, Art Henzgen, Bonnie Strong, Kenneth Tanksley, Mona Felton, Evelyn Reed.

Us Dudes

Among the student council's activities are some of a social nature, also. Their main social function is a dinner given in mid-year by Mr. Walker for the officers of student council of both semesters. This dinner was given at Mr. Walker's home. It is fast becoming a school custom which is appreciated very much by members of the council. The council also sponsored a dance during the school year.



JOHNIE ADDINGTON

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

President . . . . . JOHNIE ADDINGTON
Vice-President . . . . . Francis DeBaets
Secretary . . . . . Marjorie Dodd
Treasurer . . . . . Charles Stratton
Senior Class President . . . . . Eddie Addington
Junior Class President . . . . . Jim Hammerton
Sophomore Class President . . . . . Dean Davidson
Girls' League President . . . . . Annabelle Hearn
Commissioner of Entertainment . . . . . Louis Brame
Commissioner of Publicity . . . . . Phyllis Schmidt
Volsung Representative . . . . . John Williams
Norseman Representative . . . . . Jerry Jordan

Back Row—Dean Davidson, Eddie Addington, John Williams, W. L. Walker, Jerry Jordan, Jim Hammerton.
Front Row—Annabelle Hearn, Phyllis Schmidt, Francis DeBaets, Johnie Addington Marjorie Dodd, Louis Brame, Charles Stratton.

Old Timers

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President . . . . . Billie Crooks
Vice-Presdent . . . . . Gordon Rounds (transferred)
Secretary . . . . . Harold Curry
Treasurer . . . . . Louis Brame

Back Row—Harold Curry, Eddie Addington, Dudley Ball.
Front Row — Fred Carroll, Louis Brame, Alva Cox.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

President . . . . . Eddie Addington
Vice-President . . . . . Fred Carroll
Secretary . . . . . Alva Cox
Treasurer . . . . . Dudley Ball

As the school year ends we look back on it's events and see that the "Oldtimers," better known as the senors, have had a very eventful year.

Acclaimed as one of the best plays of this year, or any year, was "You Can't Take it With You" as presented by the seniors on May 4 and 5. Both nights were complete sell-outs. The sets used in the production were the gift of this class to the school, and were presented early so they could be used in the presentation of this senior class play.

Another big event was "Dtch Day." A trip to Big Bear filled the day—with skiing, sledding and other winter snow sports enjoyed as entertainment. Traveling in school busses provided for enthusiastic fellowship and laughter.

The picnic held after the parade through town on "Rubes' Day" was a welcome refreshment. The varied assortment of costumes and disguises became things of the past as most seniors shed them and headed for the swimming pool. The seniors originality had a chance for display on this day.

May 15 brought forth the Senior Assembly and many hidden talents were discovered and unveiled for the enjoyment of the student body.

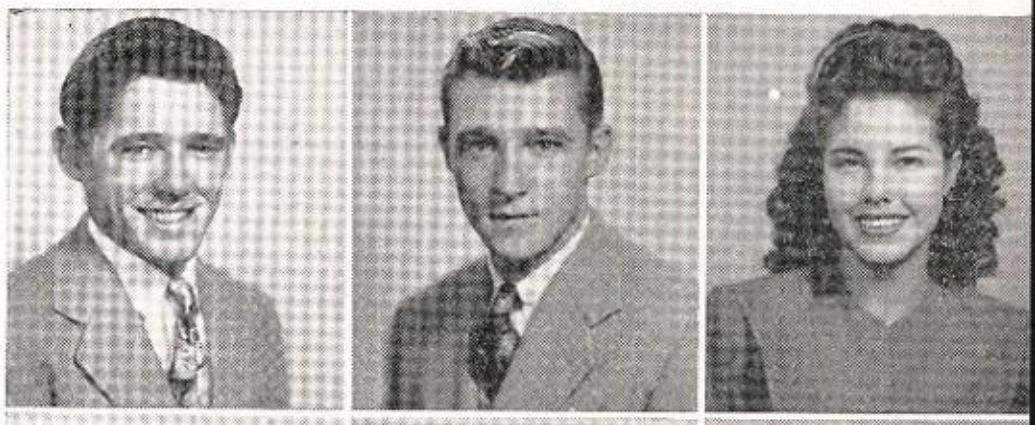
As the end of the year rolled around the senior tea, baccalaureate, and graduation brought an end to the year's festivities and activities—a school year not soon to be forgotten.

So Long, Old Pal

EDDIE ADDINGTON
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Letterman's Club
Pres.
Senior Class Pres.

JOHNIE ADDINGTON
Student Body Pres.,
second semester
Junior Class Pres.
Senior Play, cast
Cardinal Masque
Yell Leader, Rep.

LUPE AGUIRRE
Commercial Club
Alta-Vista Y,
Pres., Sec.
Junior Play
Girls'Week Delegate



EUGENE ALEXANDER
C.H.S.C.

DORIS ANDERSON
Norseman, Editor,
Feature Editor
Camera Club, Pres.,
V.-Pres., Sec.
Les Torcheres
Volsung,
Photographer

ROBERT ATKINS

DUDLEY BALL
Senior Class Treas.
Apache Hi-Y
Basketball
Track
Spanish Club

HARRIET BARTLETT
Transfer from
Fremont

JESSIE BARTLETT
G.A.A.
Commercial Club
Tri-Y
Sophomore Play

TOMMY BICKEL
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Letterman's Club

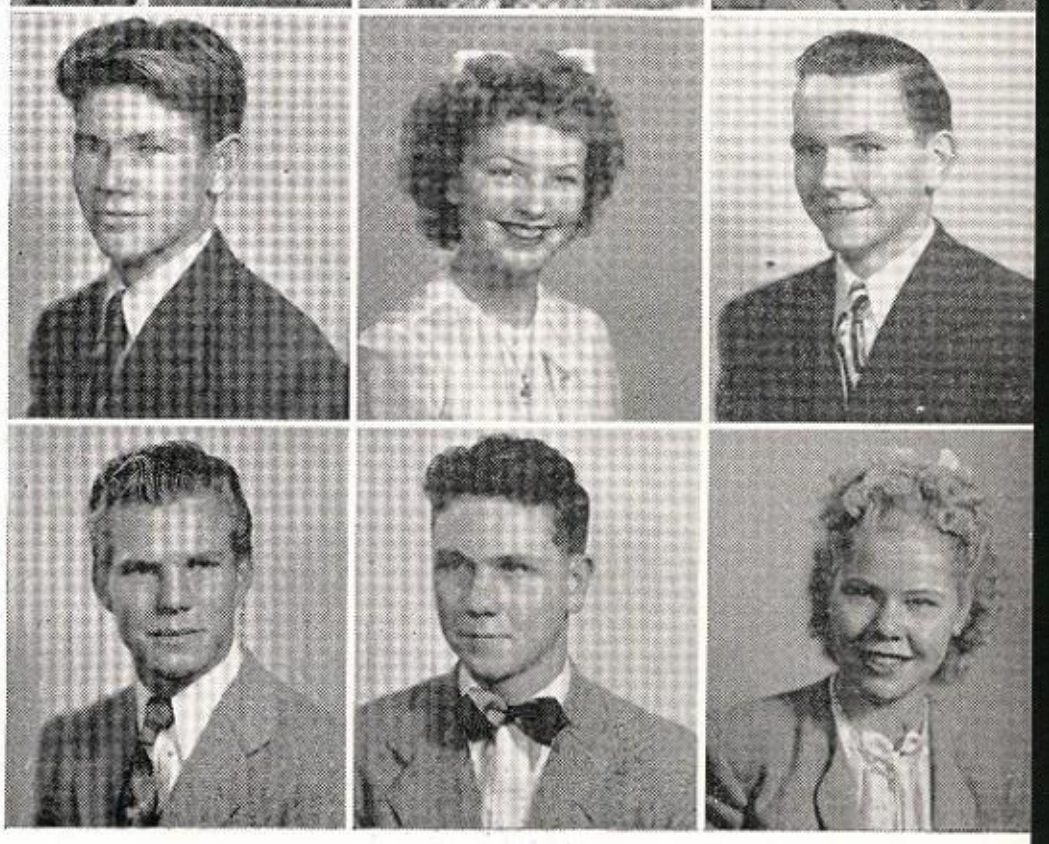
BOB BIDDLE
Spanish Club, Pres.
Apache Hi-Y
Letterman's Club,
V.-Pres.
Sr. Boys' Quartet
Basketball

PAUL BIERBOWER
Football
Letterman's Club

GARY BIERHAUS
Transfer from
South Gate
Senior Play,
Stage Crew

MARY BRADY
G.A.A.,Pres.
Camera Club, Pres.
Senior Play, Cast
Junior Play Cast
Senior Girls'
Triplettes

LOUIS BRAME
Football
Senior Play, Cast
C.S.F., Sec., Treas.
Comm. Entertainment
Letterman's Club



RONALD BRINER
Track

RICHARD BROWN
Football
Track

DOROTHY BUHLER
G.A.A.

REX BUSSE
Knights Hi-Y, Treas.
Spanish Club
Basketball
Track

WANDA BYERS
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play, Make-Up
Senior Girls' Triplettes

GEORGE CADE
Football
Letterman's Club
Spanish Club
Flyers Hi-Y
Senior Play, Cast

DOTTY CAMPPBELL
Transfer from Dorsey, L. A.
Tri-Y
Senior Girls' Triplettes

FRED CARROLL
Football
Letterman's Club, V.-Pres.
C.S.F., Pres.
Flyers Hi-Y
Basketball

LOLA CASTANEDA
Alta Vista Y
Spanish Club

ROBERT CHAPEL
Fire Wardens
Senior Play, Cast

THOMAS CHRISTY
Football Manager

ORTENSIA COBOS
G.A.A.
Spanish Club, Pres.
Alta Vista-Y, V.-Pres., Secretary
Majorette Leader

HAROLD COOGLE

MARY COTTEN

ALVA COX
Song Leader
Senior Class Secretary

It's Time that We

SHIRLEY CRAIG
Commercial Club
Tennis

VIRGINIA CRISPIN
Transfer from Florida
Tri-Y

BILLIE CROOKS
Senior Class Pres.

HAROLD CURRY
Junior Class V.-Pres.
Senior Class Treas.
Knights Hi-Y
Basketball

JO ANN DE ARMOND
Football Princess, '45, '46
Norseman Editor
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Quill and Scroll
Senior Play, Publicity Chairman

MARILYN DENTON
Cardinal Masque
Senior Play, Makeup
G.A.A.
Tri-Y
Yell Leader

HOLFERT DODD
Army Air Corps

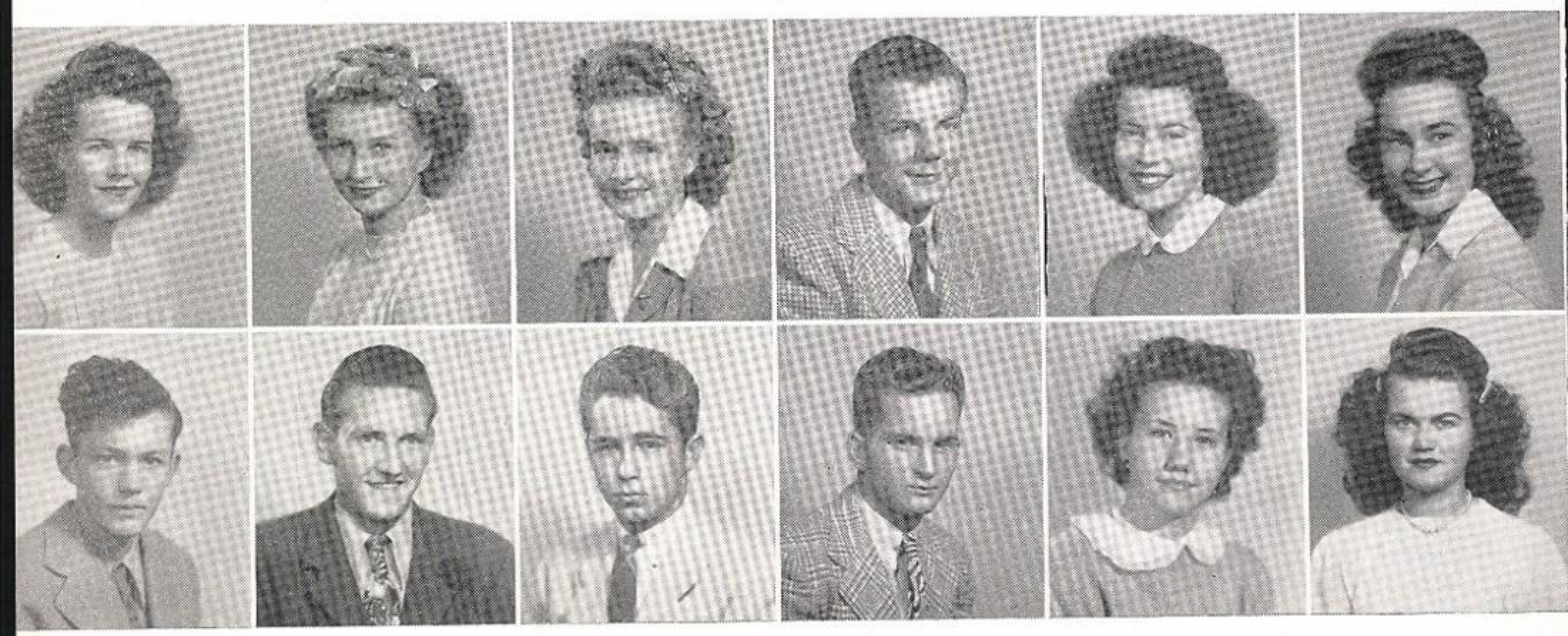
JOHN DUFOUR
Baseball
Vikats

JEROME ENDRES
Track

JIM ENGLISH

DORIS FANTA
G.A.A.
Camera Club, Sec.
Tri-Y
Spanish Club
Senior Play, Usher

MARJORIE FELTON
Commercial Club
Tri-Y
Junior Play, Director
Sophomore Play, Director



MERELE FISHER
Tri-Y
Senior Play, Usher
G.A.A.
Junior Play

MORRIS FISHER
Football
Lettrman's Club
Junior Class, Treas.
Senior Boys' Quartet
Tennis

EVELYN FLEMING
Junior Play

BEVERLY GALLAGHER
Cardinal Masque
Junior Play
Spanish Club

MOLLY GIOVENETTI
Tennis

VIRGINIA GOUETT
Junior Play
Tri-Y
G.A.A.
Commercial Club

GILBERT GRANILLO
Football
Letterman's Club
Alta Vista-Y
Basketball
Track

JACQUELINE GRAY
Commercial Club
Spanish Club
Junior Play
Senior Play, Usher

MARY JANE GRISSOM
Tri-Y
Camera Club
G.A.A.

JOHN GROOT

WALLY GROTEWALD
Junior Play
Senior Play, Usher

MARY GUERRA
Alta Vista-Y
Spanish Club

Be Leaving You

FRANK HAGEY
Football
Baseball
Letterman's Club, Pres., V.-Pres.
Student Body V.-Pres. '45
Student Body Treas. '44

BILL HANSEN
Flyers Hi-Y
Sophomore Class Pres.
Junior Play

MADELEINE HARRIS
G.A.A.
Tri-Y
Cardinal Masque, Sec.

PHYLLIS HAVILAND
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Tri-Y
Tennis

ANNABELL HEARN
Girls' League Pres.
Les Torcheres, Pres.
Sophomore Class V.-Pres.
Senior Play, Cast
Volsung, Asst. Editor

ART HENZGEN
Student Body Pres., First Semester
C.S.F.
Baseball
Letterman's Club
Knights Hi-Y

DOLORES HESS
G.A.A., Pres.
Girls' League, V.-Pres.
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Les Torcheres, Sec.
Tri-Y, V.-Pres.

JOAN HEY
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Senior Play, Costumes

ANNE HODGES
Spanish Club
Cardinal Masque
Junior Play

BERTHA HOFFMAN
Tri-Y, Sec.
Les Torcheres, Sec.
Spanish Club
C.S.F.
Senior Play, Props.

DOROTHY HORTON
Senior Play, Props.
Les Torchres, Sec.
G.A.A.
C.S.F.
Commercial Club, Treas.

RAMONA HUTCHINS
Cardinal Masque, Pres.
Senior Play, Make-Up
C.S.F.
Tri-Y

JERRY JORDAN
Norseman Editor
Senior Play, Cast
Football
Comm. Publicity
Knights Hi-Y, Pres.

RUTH JUNG
G.A.A.
Quill and Scroll
Girls' Week Delegate
Tri-Y

RODNEY KARNS
Apache Hi-Y, Pres.
C.S.F.
Junior Play

GLADYS KATANJIAN
Camera Club Sec.
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Les Torcheres
G.A.A., V.-Pres.
Tri-Y, Treas.

ISAMU KAYANO
Transfer

CARITA KELLEY
Sophomore Class Sec.
G.A.A.
Commercial Club
Tri-Y
Spanish Club

BARNEY KRINGEL
Football

BILL LAWHORN
Tennis
Apache Hi-Y
Basketball
C.S.F.
Football

WANDA LAWLEY
G.A.A.
Junior Play
Cardinal Masque
Spanish Club

RENEE LECOQ

MARY LEWIS
Commercial Club, Pres.
Girls' League, Song Lder.
Tri-Y, Sec.
C.S.F., Life Member
Les Torcheres

HARRY LOOMIS
Basketball
C.S.F.

There'll be Empty Saddles

SOLEDAD LOPEZ
Alta Vista-Y, Pres., Sec., V.-Pres.
Junior Play, Usher
Commercial Club
Spanish Club

MABEL MvCAUGHAN

JOSEPHINE MALONE
C.S.F.

BILL MANGRUM
U. S. Navy
Cardinal Masque

BETTY MARSHALL
Song Leader
Commercial Club
G.A.A.
Senior Play, Usher

REX MARTIN
Knights Hi-Y
C.H.S.C.

PAULINE MILLER

RALPH MONTGOMERY
Apache Hi-Y
Football
Basketball
Track
Letterman's Club

AGNES van-der MOOREN
Senior Play, Music
Tri-Y
G.A.A.

ELEDA JEANNE MOORE
Tri-Y
Commercial Club
Majorette
Senior Play, Cast
Cardinal Masque

L. A. MOREY
C.H.S.C.
Basketball

SUMIYE NERIO

KENNETH NOEL
Norsman Editor
Quill and Scroll
C.S.F.
Cardinal Masque
Spanish Club

TOMMY O'CONNELL
Football
Senior Play, Cast and Crew
Hi-Y

JANICE OLSEN
G.A.A.
Tri-Y

PEGGY O'NEILL
Spanish Club

CHARLES PARKS
U. S. Navy

ELAINE PASSOW
G.A.A.
Girls' Week Delegate
Song Leader

SHIRLEY PULLEN
Quill and Scroll, Pres.
Senior Play, Cast
Senior Girls' Triplettes
Les Torcheres
Girls'League Song Ldr.

KEITH RASMUSSEN
Transfer from Illinois

SHIRLEY RAY
Tri-Y
Junior Play

EVELYN REED
Comm. Entertainment
Girls' League Sec.
Senior Play, Cast
Cardinal Masque
C.S.F.

JACK REILEY
Basketball
Letterman's Club
Baseball
Flyers Hi-Y
Norseman Sports Ed.

BARBARA RICH
G.A.A.
Cardinal Masque
Junior Play, Make-Up
Senior Play, Make-Up

in the Old Corral

PEGGY ROARK
Transfer from Arizona
Tri-Y
Spanish Club

ISMAEL ROJAS
Flyers Hi-Y, Sec.
Basketball
Vikats
Fire Wardens
Spanish Club

ROBERT RUSH
Cardinal Masque
Spanish Club
Flyers Hi-Y

ORLO SANTOS

ROBERT SCHEEL
Cardinal Masque
Camera Club
Senior Play, Lighting

PHYLLIS SCHMIDT
Comm. Publicity
Cardinal Masque
Commercial Club
Girls' League Sec.
Senior Play, Cast

ROBERT SHAKER
Junior Class Sec.
Flyers Hi-Y, Pres.
C.S.F.
Quill and Scroll
Volsung, Art Editor

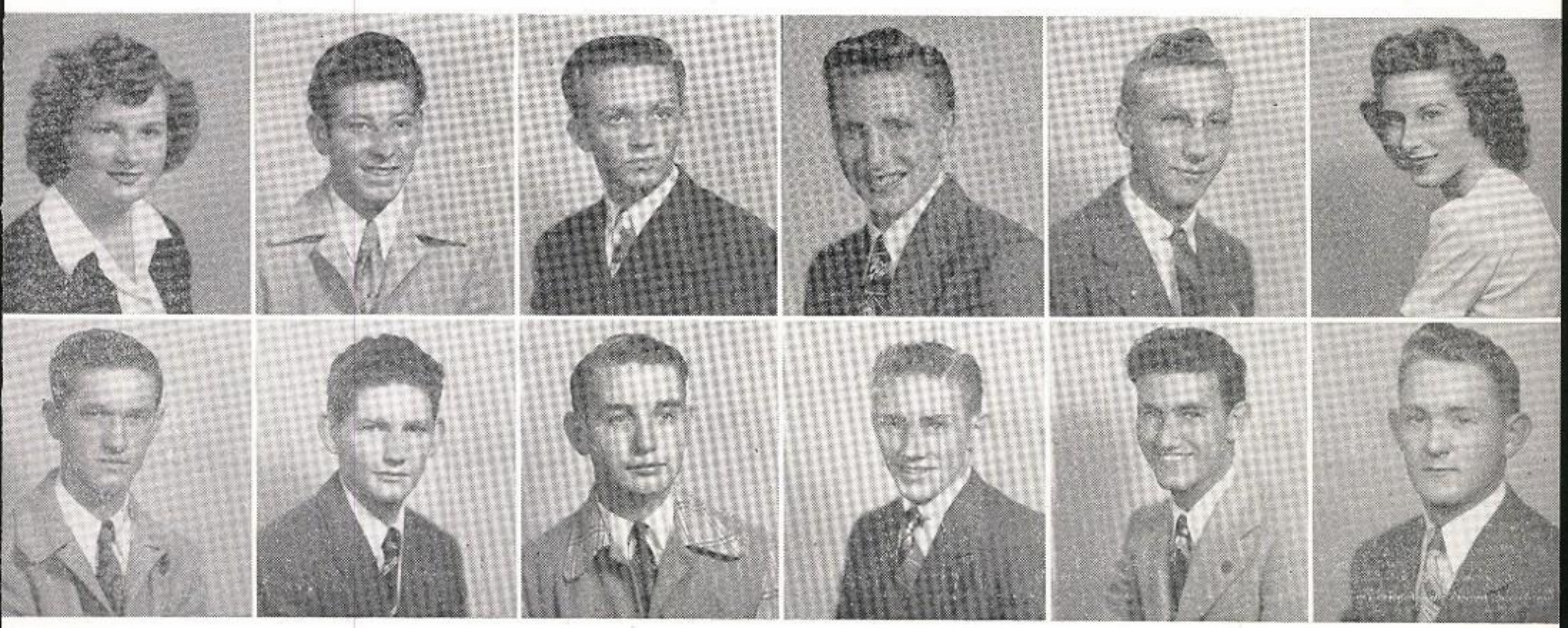
SIDNEY SMITH
Senior Play, Cast
Football
Letterman's Club
Flyers Hi-Y
Spanish Club

VERN SMITH
Knights Hi-Y
C.H.S.C.
Senior Play, Cast and Crew

CLYDE SUTTON
Basketball
Football
Knights Hi-Y

KENNETH TANKSLEY
Student Body V.-Pres.
Volsung, Sports Editor
Senior Boys' Quartet
Basketball
Letterman's Club

DON R. THOMAS
C.S.F., Life Member, Pres., V.-Pres.
Senior Play, Cast
Football
Letterman's Club
Flyers Hi-Y, Pres.



As We Ride On

JEWELL THOMAS

SHIRLEY UNSWOWRTH
Girls' Lague Pres.
Les Torcheres
Commercial Club, Sec., Treas.
Tri-Y
G.A.A.

MARY VAN BERGEN
G.A.A.

WESSELINA VAN HATTEM

MARY VARELA
Spanish Club
Alta Vista-Y
Commercial

JOYCE WARD
Yell Leader
Football ueen

DORIS WEBSTER
Student Body Sec.
Commercial Club

CAROL WHELCHEL
Cardinal Masque

BOBBY WHITE
Knights Hi-Y
Football
Basketball
Track

JIM WILLIAMS
Apache Hi-Y, Sec.
Basketball
C.S.F.
Tennis
Spanish Club

JOHN WILLIAMS
Volsung Editor
C.S.F., Life Member, V.-Pres.
Senior Play, Cast
Commercial Club, Sec.
Cardinal Masque, Pres.

LOIS WILLIAMS
Junior Class, V.-Pres.
Les Torcheres, Pres.
Tri-Y, V.-Pres.
Commercial Club, Treas.
G.A.A.

JIM WILLIFORD

MARY LOU WILLIFORD
Spanish Club
Senior Play, Usher

JACK WRIGHT
Baseball
Junior Class Pres.
C.S.F., Life Member, Sec.
Senior Play, Cast
Junior Play

JUNE YODER
Tri-Y, V.-Pres., Sec.
Commercial Club
Les Torcheres
G.A.A., V.-Pres.
Girls' League Sec.

HILDA ZYLSTRA
Tri-Y, Pres.
Les Torcheres
G.A.A., V.-Pres.
Commercial Club
C.S.F.

Seniors in Service

WAYNE DARNOLD

GEORGE GARCIA

LOWELL PENNINGTON

HOLBERT DODD

JOHN HERNANDEZ

RICHARD EXLINE

GEORGE JACK

ROBERT YOUNG

Camera Shy

ELEANORE BROWN
Cardinal Masque
Camera Club
Tri-Y

HARVEY PEDERSON

WILLIAM PARSONS

WEBER McGARRAH
Commercial Club

DENNY PACE
Basketball

DON G. THOMAS.
Spanish Club, Pres.
C.S.F.

VICTOR MOREL

SHIRLEY SCRIVEN
Cardinal Masque
Camera Club

Who's Who

Back Row—Doris Anderson, JoAnn DeArmond, Virginia Crispin, Annabell Hearn.
Second Row—Soledad Lopez, Shirley Unsworth, Phyllis Schmidt.
First Row—Evelyn Reed, Shirley Pullen, Dolores Hess.

Back Row—Gilbert Granillo, Frank Hagey, Don R. Thomas, Denny Pace, Jack Wright.
Front Row—Johnie Addington, Art Henzgen, Eddie Addington, Louis Brame, Kenneth Tanksley.

The above students were those selected by the faculty and seniors to represent the class of 1946. These representatives were chosen for scholastic ability, sportsmanship, poise, personality, and personal contact with others.

A complete list of the senior class was given to the faculty for selection of the top twenty. The faculty chose sixteen boys and seventeen girls as outstanding. The seniors had the final vote and selected the ten boys and ten girls above as those most representative of the senior class.

This is the third year that the annual has carried the Seniors Who's Who. However, this is the first year that this list of boys and girls has been left as a scoop for the Volsung, rather than being announced earlier in the school paper.

BUCKAROOS

The to-be seniors are really looking forward to next year, because they've had so much fun this year in participating in their many events.

The most important activity of course was the prom. This was put on in honor of the seniors at the Mormon Stake House in Huntington Park and was one of the best proms ever held.

The Juniors also put on two fine assemblies: one was a talent show and the other was a program explaining about the U.N.O. Also they presented to the public the very successful play, "Penrod."

First Semester Officers: V.-Pres. Dale Miller, Pres. Jack Meese, Secretary Ethel Carr, Treasurer Lorraine Dudlext.

Second Semester Officers: Treasurer Bert Heining, President Jim Hammerton, Vice Pres. Dick Werft, Secretary Kenny Castleman.

Back Row—Brownie Brown, Raymond Boggs, Bob Bergman, Dolores Buhler, Ferris Bledsoe, Dennis Berry, Edward Barnett, Bruce Burmaster.

Second Row—Carol Calvin, Colleen Boggs, Alice Anderson, Ruth Black, Anne Alexander, Barbara Boyd, Virginia Alexander, Shirley Bauwens.

Front Row—Mary Abbott, Marilyn Brain.

Back Row—Bobby Craun, William Clapp, Kenny Castleman, Bob Comstock, Francis DeBaets, C. A. Culwell.

Second Row—Frank DiSanto, Lawrence Cooper, Joyce Cushing.

First Row—Ethel Carr, Jane Campbell, Marjorie Dodd, Barbara Cox, Annetta Cox, Stanley Casida.

Back Row—Paul Ellis, Ronnie Graves, Bob Duncan, Leonard Dorn.

Front Row—Lorraine Dudlext, Antonia Guerra, Alice Gonzalez, Darlene Freeman, Robert Evers, Raymond Flores, Don Fuller, Mildred Edge, June Goode, Mary Gearhart, June Gauldin.

Back Row—Grace Jones, Gilbert Howe, Marvin Hancock, Bert Heining, Kenny Juelke, Jim Hammerton, Gerry Herr, Beverly Jordan.

Front Row—Jackie Jackson, Ray Heldorn, Gertrude Hakker, Patrick Hanley, Harold Johnson, Marvin Havey, Genevieve Hale, Edith Klang, Joanne Kirkpatrick.

Back Row—Ruby Linder, Dick McGuckin, Dale Miller, Robert Mercer, Lowell McGuire.

Second Row—Jane Liston, Jack Meese, John Matarazzo, Bob Miller, Billy Langan, Lois Mattei.

Front Row—Maxine Mattson, Jim McCaughan, Bill Morel, Mary Lou Leieritz, Idell Miller, Dorothy Lewis, Joyce Lollie.

Back Row—Pat North, Norma Newport, Frank Phillips, Roger Perrine, Richard Price, Janelle O'Neill, JoAnn Norfleet.
Second Row—Wilma Parks, James Muravez, Tatsura Nomura, James Murray, Beulah Olson.
Front Row—Alice Pettigrew, Bob Mosher, Harley Oliver, Louis Orris, Pauline Norrell, Helen Mucklow.

Back Row—June Riddle, Thomas Riley, Dick Sharn, Jack Sharn, Gene Reavis, Lewis Pulley, Barbara Sheppard.
Second Row—Norman Schreiber, Pat Shaw, Jim Stecklein, Forrest Ray, Howard Rives, Gay Reavill, Eleanor Russell, Ronald Roop.
Front Row — Douglas Robinson, Roger Reinke.

Back Row—Lois Tyrrell, Charles Woodworth, Dick Werft, John Uranga, Donald Stoddard, Spencer Turner, Bonnie Strong.
Second Row—Bernadeen Van Pappelendam, Nellie Wickersham, Danny Weinberg, Martin Uranga, Ted Turner.
Front Row—James Taylor, Jessie Yokota, Barbara Weiss, Barbara Wilhelmus.

TENDERFEET

Back Row—Buddy Curry Jule Ardis, Charles Huyck, Reed Robinson.
Front Row—Louise Steere, Norma Haviland, Mona Felton, Dean Davidson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester	Officer	Second Semester
Mona Felton	President	Dean Davidson
Reed Robinson	Vice-President	Iules Ardis
Charles Huyck	Secretary	Louise Steere
Norma Haviland	Treasurer	Buddy Curry

Following tradition the sophomores took things in hand as underclassmen and went through the year with a willingness to cooperate and a remarkable enthusiasm, with which they made for themselves a well-deserved place in the student body.

One of their main activities of the year was the successful talent assembly they produced for the enjoyment of the students and faculty. They proved themselves a talented group with a wide range of musical performers.

Another event was the dance which they sponsored. They used a "Garden" theme to great advantage and with ingenuity.

They now look forward to the larger responsibilities which will come with their being upperclassmen.

Back Row—Luis Aguirre, Robert Balthrope, Jule Ardis.
Second Row—Thomas Allsop, Gaye Beebe, Lorraine Anderson, Juanita Bell, Joy Bell, Norma Abrams, Yoshio Akiyama.
Front Row—Jacqueline Barron, Helen Ater, Loretta Arnswald, Joan Anderson, Mary Ann Barnes, Donna Bair, LaVerne Allen, Jane Anderson.

Back Row—Rodney Bigelow, Richard Bewley.
Second Row—Gordon Chan, Claude Bowman, Elmer Black, Jimmy Blair, Paul Broward, LeRoy Buck, Arlen Buchanan, Neil Bortnick.
Front Row—Bessie Bench, Dixie Brown, Mary Berry, Nancy Calvin, Ann Campbell, Virginia Casida, Melba Chambers, Erlinda Chaparro.

Back Row—Dean Davidson, Gilbert Chavez, Bill Corbin, Arden Crandall, Vonnie Choate, Jerry De Malen.
Second Row—Buddy Curry, Arlen Colclasure, Joyce Contreras, Louise Coleman, Phyllis Dunton, Rose Crogan, Ray Copeland.
Front Row—Arleen Crandall, Marjorie Dickerson, Francelle Earl, Doris Crass, Carol Churchill, Angie, Diliberto, Martha Douglas.

Back Row—Lloyd Fagan, Bob Elmore, Joe Erwin, Howard Frost, Bob Gallanos, Roscoe Ford.
Second Row—Alvin Glass, Donald Elsasser, Kenny Gold, Robert Graves.
Front Row—Doris Gibson, Laurene Gingery, Margie Edmonson, Dorothy Ellis, Mona Felton, Donna Evans, Marian Hancock, Pat Elton.

Back Row—Martin Johnson, Paul Horton, Charles Huyck, Emery Hartzler, James Hannah.
Second Row—Jim Hass, Kenneth Kemp, Hawley Jackson, Edward Jack.
Front Row—Aenid Johnson, Janet Johnson, Diana Johnson, June Jordan, Norma Haviland, Patricia Hart, Maybelle Huddleston, Elsie Heaps.

Back Row—Gerald Knapp Lloyd McDonnell, Raymond Lund, Tommy Martinez, Kenneth Miller.
Second Row—David Lenhart, Donald McCoy, Hallet Kruggel, Keith Kyser, James Matz, Charles Mills, Bobby Morey.
Front Row—Norma Lansley, Betty Longworth, Audrey Lingenfelter, Aurora Loya, Frances Mills, Betty McGee, Betty Longworth.

Back Row—Fred Moxley, Arthur Omerod, Norman Quient, Alex Moyer.
Second Row—Kenneth Payne, Jeannette Pinizzotto, Pat Pullen, Bertha Quesinberry, Memory Olson, Morgan Peterson.
Front Row—Barbara Peltier, JoAnn Pickett, Rita Preston, Nancy Niquette, Kathern Morrow, Juanita Paine, Florence Pickrel.

Back Row—Jack Russell, Jackson Rarick, Rudolph Roop.
Second Row—Fred Shafer, Eugene Rechert, Bob Sims, Jack Rainey, Reed Robinson, Myron Russell, Raymond Ruiz.
Front Row—Richard Scott, Rchard Reavis, Betty Rippee, Evelyn Rudd, Joyce Sable, Glenna Robinson, Norman Sloan, Bobby Shrode.

Back Row — Charles Stratton, Wayne Vaughn, Billy Tauchiyama, Louis Dalentine, Robert Smith, Stanford Thompkins, Robert Turner.
Second Row—Eugene Stowers, Gladys Sutton, Nolia Soper, Patsy Swartz, Shirley Thiele, Douglas Sundman.
Front Row—Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Stimple, Harriet Stroud, Louise Steere, Virginia Tavarez, Frances Vanderlin, Beverly Taylor.

Back Row—Masao Yubuki, Clarence Wright, Donald Wright, Manford Ware, Clarence Wagner, Cyril Zeigler, Bill Waldren.
Second Row—David Webb, Agnes Wilder, Barbara Walker, Clarence Wilkensen, Jean Wililams, Joyce Williams, Billy Willette.
Front Row—Betty Watkins, Marie Wetzel, June Walker, Mary Woodworth, Beverly Walker, Virginia Wilcox.

CORRALS

Chemicals meant little or nothing to this group when they enrolled in this class, but during the year they became promising young chemists, working in the laboratory and studying hard to win their place in the scientific world of tomorrow.

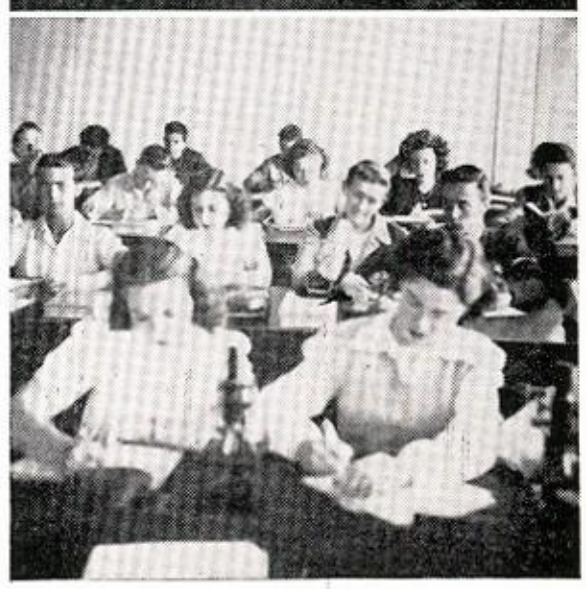
Cutting stencils, doing mimeograph and ditto work and learning the mechanisms of the various machines they work with was all part of the year's work for the office practice classes. Conscientious workers — they will become office workers in the years to come.

All phases of science — anatomy, botany, and others were combined in this one compulsory sophomore class. Laboratory work was done and much was learned that will be of great help to these students.

The study of American history occupied these students with the learning of important facts about our country and other countries whose history connected with ours. Forms of government were also considered, with emphasis on the democratic form. Current events were kept up with.

Life after graduating will not be as difficult for seniors after taking this course in senior problems. Various business enterprises were discussed, vocations, personality, manners, and social problems. All this will be valuable information to help them as they go out into the "cold, cold" world.

Secretaries and stenographers of tomorrow were these skillful and accurate typists. All forms of business and personal typing were taken up and speed tests were given every day to improve their skill. They also found that knowing how to type helps greatly in preparing homework.



Rancho Los Amigos

KATIE LOU SISCO

MR. TED MAURER

Several years ago a plan was formed to provide for the teaching of the physically handicapped girls and boys at the Rancho Los Amigos as an extension to our local high school. This plan has been carried out very successfully by Mr. Ted Maurer.

These girls and boys who are studying at the Rancho have exactly the same requirements we have for graduation in the high school proper. Among the seven students taking courses, one girl, Katie Lou Sisco, graduated with this year's senior class.

FRANK TERRY MARION ETCHEBARRO JAMES JENKINS

CARLOS McGOWAN LEE POTTER CECELIA SISNEROS

Round-Up

Back Row: Carol Whelchel, Dolores Hess, Doris Anderson, Shirley Pullen, Pauline Norrell.
Front Row: Robert Shaker, John Williams, Annabelle Hearn, Kenneth Tanksley.

As the Volsung staff was not appointed this year until much later than is customary a great deal of digging in had to be done to get the annual out within a reasonable time and with any degree of success. Whether that goal was achieved or not is left up to you to decide as you browse through "Downey Dude Ranch."

Some of the problems confronting the staff were seeing that all pictures were taken, cutting pictures to proportion and mounting same, planning a layout of the annual, and writing copy. With cover material hard to get that turned out to be the biggest worry. Getting copy in on time was the worst headache, and like extracting teeth. Despite the fretting and gnawing and gnashing of teeth, the staff found pleasure in seeing the annual grow to completion day by day. May you gain some amount of pleasure from this annual, is their wish. If you do, they will feel well repaid for their time and effort spent in compiling this record of the school year.

Dude Ranch Writers

Editor-in-Chief, John Williams

Asst. Editor, Annabelle Hearn

Sports Editor, Kenny Tanksley

Art Editor, Bob Shaker

Back Row—Dolores Hess, Bob Scheel, Kenneth Noel, Kenneth Tanksley, John Williams, Fred Carroll, Jim Stecklein, Ismael Rojas, Jack Reiley, Bob Shaker, Jerry Jordan, Harris Loomis.
Second Row—Wanda Byers, Virginia Gouett, Jessie Bartlett, Lorraine Dudlext, Mary Cotten, Mary Williford, Pauline Norrell, Eleanor Russell, Shirley Bauwens, Darlene Freeman, Bonnie Strong, Colleen Boggs.
Front Row—Ruby Linder, Lois Mattei, Ruth Jung, Annabelle Hearn, Doris Anderson, Lucile Pillsbury, Jo Ann De Armond, Shirley Pullen, Beulah Olson, Shirley Ray, Janelle O'Neil.

They put out some grand papers, and free too! Let's hope you found time to tell them how much you appreciated the school news they got together each week for your enlightenment and enjoyment. You can't say they didn't work either. They were busy most of the week writing stories and heads, and running around trying to obtain information on school happenings. While the reporters did this, the editors were busy laying out the dummy, figuring inches for each story, and generally working themselves into exhaustion. Didn't they feel proud when the paper came out on the following Wednesday, though! You know it!

All in all they really gave us some good stuff. Some of them brought forth natural talent and seemed to have printer's ink in their veins. Others got blood transfusions from these and started writing like good little cub reporters. With their combined efforts they did things up proud and published a school paper that was read with enthusiasm by the students and faculty, and which even won some honor ratings.

and NEWSHOUNDS

1st Quarter.....Kenneth Noel 2nd Quarter...Doris Anderson 3rd Quarter.....Jerry Jordan 4th Quarter.Jo Ann DeArmond

Adviser Lucile Pillsbury and Shirley

Quill and Scroll

OFFICERS SECOND SEMESTER

President . . . . . Shirley Pullen
Vice-President . . . . . Eleanor Russell
Secretary . . . . . Bonnie Strong
Treasurer . . . . . Pauline Norrell

The day the fifteen junior and senior students with the highest grades in journalism were chosen to compose this year's Quill and Scroll organization, was one of the happiest days of the year for them. For to be in this club is a high honor.

The members of Quill and Scroll participated in many activities this year. Among them were the selling of blotters for annuals, and "doodle pads."

The Quill and Scroll's purposes are to encourage journalistic spirit in the school and provide fellowship for journalism students.

Back Row—Larraine Dudlext, Kenneth Noel, Jerry Jordan, John Williams, Fred Carroll, Jim Stecklein, Kenneth Tanksley, Eleanor Russell.
Front Row—Ruth Jung, Annabelle Hearn, Jo Ann De Armond, Shirley Pullen, Lucile Pillsbury, Doris Anderson, Bonnie Strong, Pauline Norrell.

Back Row: Kenneth Noel, Louis Brame, Jack Wright, Bob Scheel, Tommy Riley, Robert Rush, Brownie Brown, Wally Grotewald, John Williams, Frank Di Santo.

Second Row: Johnie Addington, Evelyn Reed, Barbara Wilhelmus, Beverley Gallagher, Anne Hodges, Dorothy Horton, Eleanor Brown, Barbara Rich, Jo Ann De Armond, Shirley Pullen, Madeleine Harris.

Front Row: Marilyn Denton, Eleda Moore, Phyllis Schmidt, Larraine Dudlext, Ramona Hutchins, Leota Haas, Barbara Cox, Wilma Parks, Barbara Weiss, Betty Miller.

"What'ya' think I am—a manhole cover?" came the beligerant voice of Louis Brame in the Cardinal Masque production, "Getting Pinned," a one-act comedy which was presented in assembly. The play was a great success with the student body, and was received as one of the best assemblies of the year.

The dramatics club also attended a performance of "Harvey" at the Biltmore theatre this year. A very entertaining comedy, the production was enjoyed by all the members.

Club meetings were held every two weeks and monthly after-school meetings were held at which entertainment was provided by and for the members.

Cardinal Masque

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Ramona Hutchins	President	Barbara Cox
Lorraine Dudlet	Vice-President	Barbara Wilhelmus
Madeleine Harris	Secretary	Wilma Parks
Barbara Cox	Treasurer	Jo Ann De Armond

Barbara, Advisor Leota Haas, and Ramona

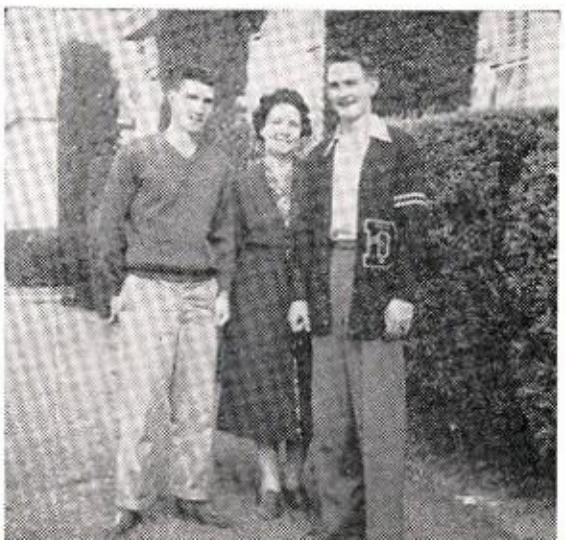
Back Row: Thomas Allsop, Yoshio Akiyama, Rod Karns, Jim Williams, Jack Meese, Robert Mercer, Stanley Dinsmore, Louis Brame.
Second Row: Don R. Thomas, Pat North, Mickey McCaughan, Maude Oleson, Hilda Zylstra, Dorothy Horton, Peggy Roark, Phyllis Shafer, John Williams.
Front Row: Fred Carroll, Nancy Calvin, Corinne Pehrson, Pat Pullen, Miss Muriel Powell, Josephine Malone, Alice Pettigrew, Mary Lewis, Jack Wright.
Back Row: Charles Stevenson, Tommy Riley, Bertha Quesinberry, Nancy Niquette, Norma Abrams, Mary Fulton, Lawrence Cooper, Arrt Henzgen.
Second Row: Mary Brady, Harriet Stroud, Evelyn Reed, Annabell Hearn, Jean Williams, Maybelle Huddleston, Lawrence Cooper, Art Henzgen.
Front Row: Norma Haviland, Joyce Cushing, Marjorie Dickerson, Barbara Cox, Lorraine Dudlext, June Gauldin, Mary Lou Leieritz.

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Fred Carroll	President	Don R. Thomas
Don R. Thomas	Vice-President	John Williams
Louis Brame	Secretary-Treasurer	Jack Wirght

the Intelligentsia

Oh yes, they study hard. But don't think they don't have as much fun as the next person, because they do. The California Scholarship Federation, better known as C.S.F., has had many good times this year. One of their most enjoyable activities was the evening they spent at Knott's Berry Farm partaking of the delicious food, and strolling through Ghost Town. A field trip to Huntington Library was also an event to be remembered with pleasant thoughts.

The C.S.F. is a statewide organization, and only those with the best of grades are able to become members. It is quite an honor to be accepted into this club. Several of the honored seniors became even more honored by receiving lifetime membership in C.S.F., which is no easy thing to accomplish.



Fred, Advisor Muriel Powell, and Don

Back Row: Mary Varela, Shirley Unsworth, Mary Lewis, John Williams, Mildred Edge, Mary Lou Leieritz.
Second Row: Phyllis Shafer, Joan Kirkpatrick, Joyce Cushing, Madeleine Wall, Pauline Norrell, Ruth Cline, Soledad Lopez.
Front Row: Jessie Bartlett, June Yoder, Phyllis Schmidt, Mrs. Pearl Boucher, Lorraine Dudlext, June Gauldin, Kay Heldorn.

Commercialists

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Mary Lewis	President	Mary Lou Leieritz
Lois Williams	Vice-President	June Gauldin
Shirley Unsworth	Secretary	John Williams
Mildred Edge	Treasurer	Pauline Norrell

Advisers Madeleine Wall and Pearl Boucher.

The Commercial Club, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Boucher and Miss Madeline Wall, is for students who have received top grades in a commercial subject, such as bookkeeping, typing and shorthand.

One of the outstanding events of the club this year was the second semester initiation. Instead of making the new members stand on their heads or making them wear odd costumes to school as in past years, they were given a banquet in their honor. After the obligations becoming members were explained, they were welcomed into the club.

Then various games were played and the old members were serenaded by the initiates with some good old-Western-songs.

Back Row: Dorothy Horton, Bernadeen Van Pappelendam, Gladys Katanjian, Doris Anderson, Joyce Cushing, Mary Leieritz, Joyce Cushing, Eleanor Russell.
Second Row: Bertha Hoffman, Hilda Zylstra, Mary Lewis, June Yoder, Dolores Hess, Lorraine Dudlext, Shirley Unsworth, Evelyn Reed.
Front Row: Barbara Wilhelmus, Bonnie Strong, Lois Williams, Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders, Annabelle Hearn, Shirley Pullen, Joan Kirkpatrick.

Les Torcheres

The motto of the Les Torcheres organization is "The Highest and Best Be Our Goal." They have followed their motto this year by being of service to the school in many ways.

Being responsible for keeping the service flag up to date, taking charge of the annual Red Cross Drive, Memorial Day services, and the Victory Bond Drive were a few of the activities performed by the girls in black.

On its annual field trip the Les Torcheres went to Los Angeles for dinner and a show.

The Les Torcheres is comjosed of girls who have been of the most service to the school.

Lois, Adviser Mrs. Karyn Sanders, and Annabelle.

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Annabelle Hearn	President	Lois Williams
Joyce Cushing	Vice-President	Eleanor Russell
Bertha Hoffman	Secretary	Dolores Hess
Carol Calvin	Treasurer	Barbara Wilhelmus
Lois Williams	Sargent-at-Arms	Joan Kirkpatrick

Alta Vista Y

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Gilbert Granillo	President	Luis Aguirre
Phyllis Limon	Vice-President	Ortensia Cobos
Soledad Lopez	Secretary	Mary Varela
Clara Quinonez	Treasurer	Lupe Aguirre

Gilbert, Luis, and Adviser Karyn B. Sanders.

Popcorn! Peanuts! Crackerjacks! Or something to that effect was heard by the student body the day the Alta Vista-Y held their popcorn and candied apple sale. Everyone really enjoyed these treats and the members of this club had a hard time keeping in stock.

A grand Christmas party was held with the money earned from their sales. Gala decorations added to the festivity, and transformed the Y.M.C.A. hut where the party was held into a gayly decorated room. Games were played and entertainment provided.

This club is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. Its advisers are Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders and Miss Grace Rand.

Back Row: Raymond Reece, Roland Flores, Gilbert Chavez, Gloria Contreras, Gilbert Granillo, Lupe Aguirre, Albert Quinonez, Luis Aguirre.
Front Row: Soledad Lopez, Ortensia Cobos, Lola Castaneda, Mrs. Karyn Sanders, Grace Rand, Mary Varela, Mary Guerra, Erlinda Chaparro, Clara Quinonez.

THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

Back Row: Kenneth Noel, Bruce Burmaster, Bill Lawhorn, Stanley Dinsmore, Bob Biddle.

Second Row: Mary Guerra, Lola Castaneda, Clara Quinonez, Joe Coss, Barbara Wilhelmus, Carol Calvin.

Front Row: Lois Tyrrel, June Yoder, Shirley Pullen, Joyce Cushing, Alice Pettigrew, Pat North.

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Back Row: Bob Miller, Cyril Zeigler, Bob Simms, Jimmy Muravez, Ronald Roop, Richard Price, Charles Stevenson, Jerry DeMalen, Luis Aguirre.

Third Row: Dale Miller, Pat Hanly, George Cade, Denny Pace, Lewis Pulley, Robert Mercer, Dick McGuckin, Charles Mills, Jack Russell.

Second Row: Tommy Riley, Billy Clapp, Don Fuller, Dick Scharn, Jack Scharn, Bob Rush, Stanford Tompkins, Jule Ardis, Bob Craun.

Front Row: Hawley Jackson, Rex Busse, Paul Horton, Bobby Shrode, Bob Comstock, Alex Moyer, Larry Strine.

Back Row: Joyce Williams, Nancy Niquette, Jean Williams, Ruth Black, Audrey Lingenfelter, Joyce Loliie, Corinne Pehrson.

Second Row: Janelle O'Neil, Pauline Norrell, Barbara Cox, Nancy Calvin, Harriet Stroud, Margie Edmondson, June Gauldin.

Front Row: Bernadeen Van Pappelendam, Betty Miller, Bertha Quesinberry, Pat Pullen, Edith Klang, Joan Kirkpatrick, Peggy Roark.

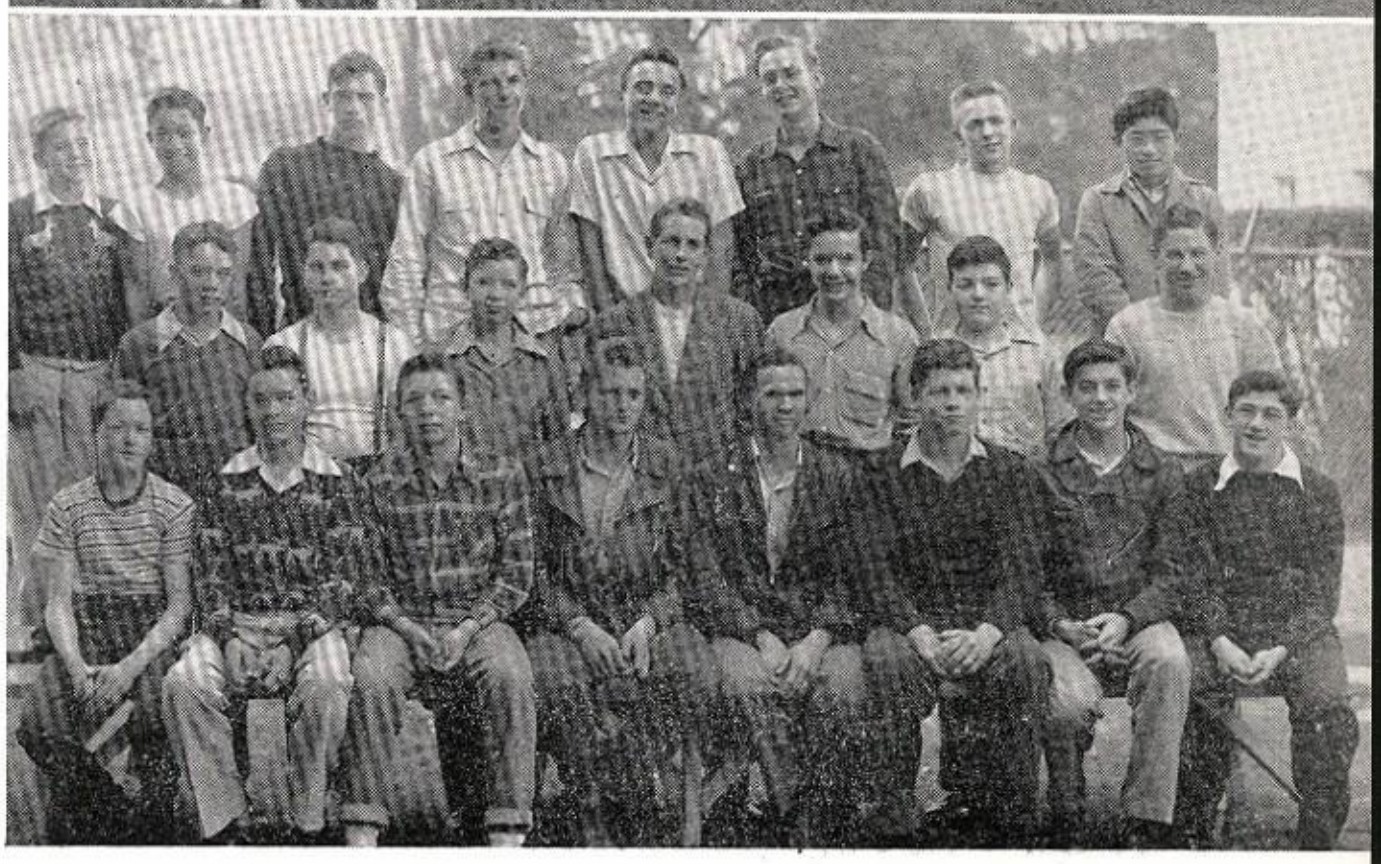
Estudiantes de Espanol

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Back Row: Erlinda Chaparro, Melba Chambers, Beverly Walker, Frances Mills, Norma Abrams, Aenid Johnson, Glenna Robinson.

Second Row: Louise Steere, Shirley Thiele, Gladys Sutton, Jane Anderson, Nolia Sopar, Mary Woodworth, Florence Pickrel.

Front Row: Marjorie Dickerson, Mona Felton, Grace Rand, Pat Hart, Norma Lansley, Carolyn Smith, Fay Rudd.



Back Row: Tommy Allsop, Gordon Chan, Bill Hyuck, Paul Broward, Charles Stratton, Joe Erwin, Rodney Bigelow, Yoshio Akiyama.

Second Row: Ray Copeland, Vernie Wilkinson, Jim Lenhart, Reed Robinson, Neil Bortnick, Hallet Kruggel.

Front Row: Roscoe Ford, Jack Rainey, Elmer Black, Ray Lund, Norman Quient, Bobby Stoddard, Bob Turner, Frank DiSanto.

"Como esta usted?"

"Muy bien, gracias."

Have you heard these familiar phrases around the campus during the past year? No, it's not Greek, it's Spanish.

Besides learning to speak the language, the students have taken up the study of various South American countries, Spain, and Mexico by reading books on them and discussing them in class.

But besides working hard all the time, these students know how to have a good time too. One of the best times of the year was had when Mr. Joe Coss, adviser and teacher, rounded up his Spanish III class and hit the road for Padua Hills. Here they were served delicious Mexican food. Then they went to the little theater and saw "Mananaitas Californians" given entirely in Spanish.

The advisers of this club are Mr. Joe Coss and Miss Grace Rand.

Back Row: Martha Douglas, Bertha Quesinberry, Virginia Casida, Joyce Sable, Anne Campbell.
Second Row: Mary Ann Barnes, Pat Pullen, Barbara Walker, Helen Hall, Jean Williams, Nancy Niquette, Joyce Williams.
Front Row: Dorothy Ellis, June Jordan, Norma Haviland, Marjorie Dickerson, Virginia Wilcox, LaVerne Allen, Angie Diliberto.
Back Row: Shirley Unsworth, Shirley Bauwens, Bonnie Strong, Helen Hall, Phyllis Shafer, Ruth Cline, Bernadeen Van Pappelandam, Pauline Norrell.
Second Row: Eleanor Russell, Lois Mattei, Barbara Boyd, Jackie Foster, Virginia Gouett, Jessie Bartlett, June Yoder, Darlene Freeman, Barbara Wilhelmus, Marjorie Dodd, Janice Olson.
Front Row: Jessie Yakota, Dolores Hess, Madeleine Harris, Dorothy Horton, Hilda Zylstra, Lois Williams, Doris Anderson, Mary Brady, Annabelle Hearn, Gladys Katanjian.

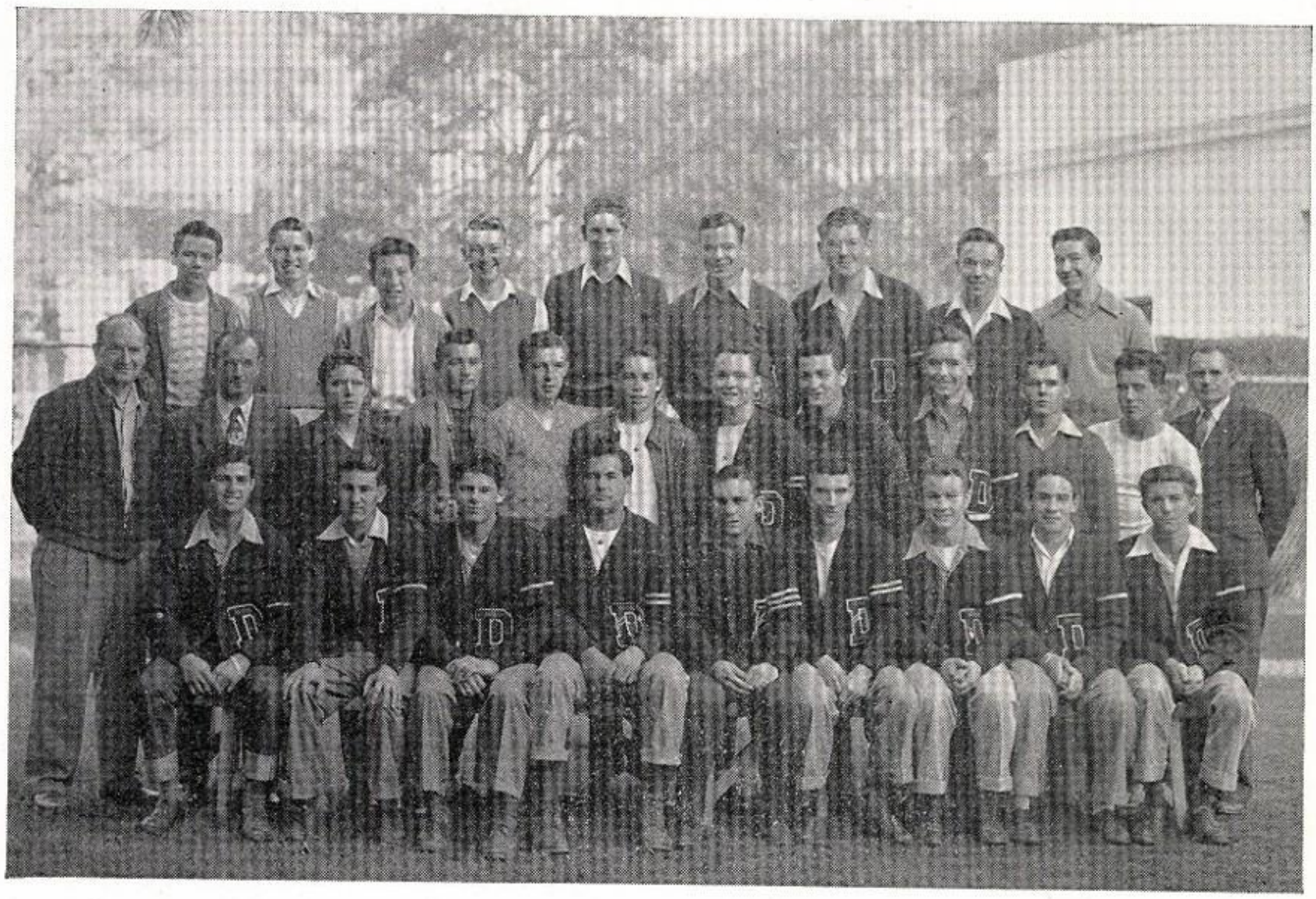
the Weaker Sex

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Doris Anderson	President	Mary Brady
Hilda Zylstra	Vice-President	Gladys Katanjian
Pauline Norrell	Secretary	Beulah Olson
Lois Mattei	Treasurer	Norma Haviland

G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association) does a lot to promote good sportsmanship and an interest in girls' sports. Those belonging to this organization meet after school on Thursday to play the various sports in season for an hour or an hour and a half.

During this past year the girls have held several social events as well as participating in sports. One was a "Hamburger Fry" at Downey Park which was followed by attending the theater on free passes. A pleasant time was also had at their Beach Party held at Seal Beach.

Mary, Adviser Helen Hall, and Doris



Back Row: Ralph Montgomery, Francis DeBaets, Ismael Rojas, Jim Hammerton, Sidney Smith, George Cade, Paul Bierbower, Charles Stratton, Art Henzgen.

Second Row: W. H. Smitheran, Leland Williams, Eddie Addington, Tommy Bickel, Jack Reiley, Bob Biddle, Louis Brame, Danny Weinberg, Jack Wright, Dudley Ball, Johnny Uranga, W. L. Wright.

Front Row: Martin Uranga, Kenneth Tanksley, Bob Bergman, Gilbert Granillo, Frank Hagey, Fred Carroll, Forrest Ray, Douglas Robinson, Paul Broward.

To become a member of this club it is required that one must have earned a varsity letter in some sport. The one exception to this is that seniors earning a "B" letter in some sport during their senior year may also join.

The outstanding feature of the Letterman's Club activities for this year was the annual Homecoming Dance which they sponsored. The dance was held the evening of our last home game. At this dance the Football King and Queen were crowned.

Mr. W. J. Wright, the club adviser, has given the club members many helpful suggestions which have enabled the club to be carried successfully through the year. Mr. W. H. Smitheran and Mr. L. Williams are also advisers of this group.

Advisers W. H. Smitheran and W. J. Wright with Frank and Eddie.

are the Stronger

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Eddie Addington	President	Frank Hagey
Fred Carroll	Vice-President	Bob Biddle
Don R. Thomas	Secretary	Charles Stratton
Tommy Bickel	Treasurer	Gilbert Granillo

Tri-Y

The Tri-Y is a non-denominational organization which is under the auspices of the national Y.M.C.A. The local Tri-Y was divided at the beginning of the year into five groups according to class standing in school. These consisted of one senior group, two sophomore groups, and two junior groups.

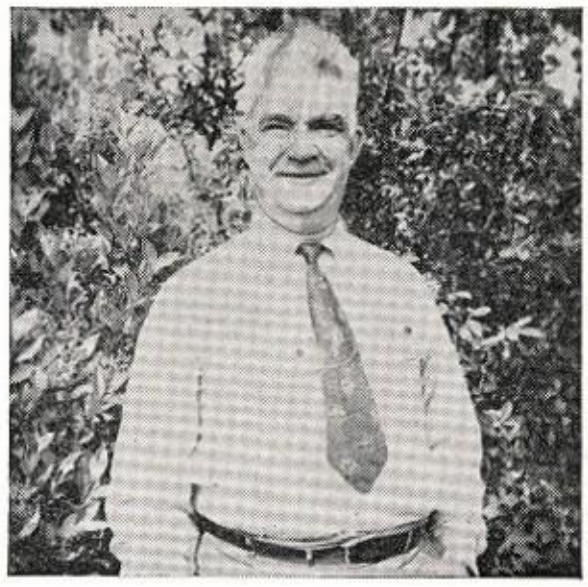
During the year the combined Hi-Y and Tri-Y clubs held a banquet after which new members were inducted into the various clubs. The Tri-Y groups have also sponsored beach parties and picnics which were attended by many students.

The Delta Omicrons, a senior group, ushered for the Red Cross benefit program and the Kiwanis vaudeville show.

These clubs are advised by Mrs. Irene Bridges.

Back Row: Francelle Earle, Anne Campbell, Nancy Calvin, Jean Williams, Jackie Jackson, Gladys Katanjian, Annetta Cox, Dolores Buhler.
Front Row: Barbara Cox, Wilma Parks, Bernadeen Van Pappalendam, Ruth Cline, Mrs. Irene Bridges, Hilda Zylstra, June Yoder, Mary Lewis.

Hi-Y



Adviser Gordon C. Adams

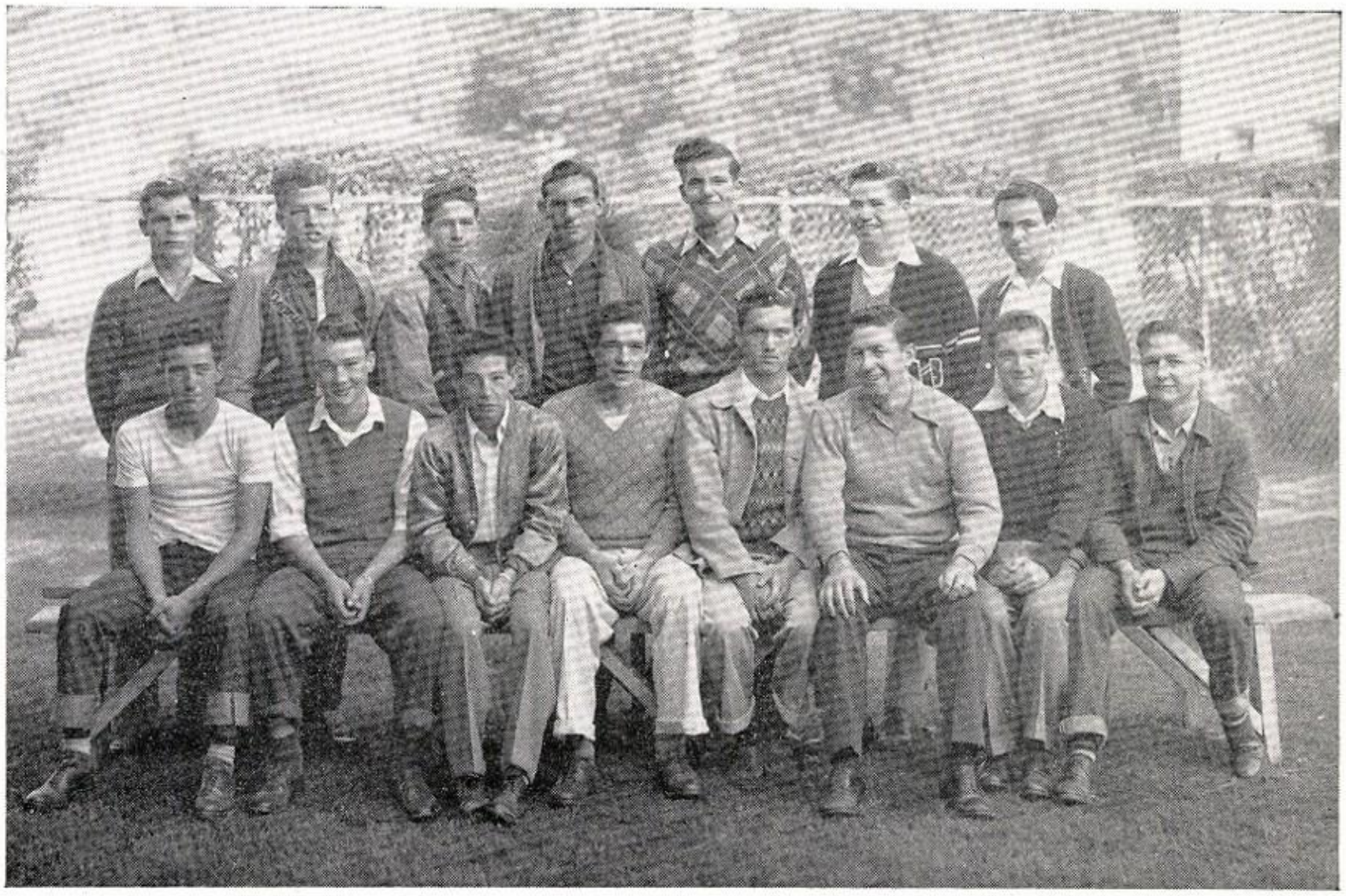
Perhaps the largest organization in the school is that of the Hi-Y. Boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades are members of the various clubs which have been taking active parts in the years program.

Under the direction of Mr. Gordon C. Adams, these clubs have done a great deal towards upholding and carrying out the high standards which have made this organization one of national greatness.

The Hi-Y Spring Dance, sponsored by the seniors of this group, turned out to be one of the best-attended and most enjoyable dances of the year. A baseball league among the various clubs provided recreation and goodhearted rivalry among the members this spring.

There are six different Hi-Y clubs in the high school group. They are, alphabetically: the Apaches, Flyers, Knights, Panthers, Spartans, and Tophatters.

Back Row: Dudley Ball, Ferris Bledsoe, Bob Comstock, Frank Hagey, Dick Werft, Francis DeBaets, Jim Williams.
Front Row: Johnny Uranga, Jim Hammerton, Ismael Rojas, Jack Reiley, Bob Shaker, Art Henzgen, Johnie Addington, Lawrence Cooper.



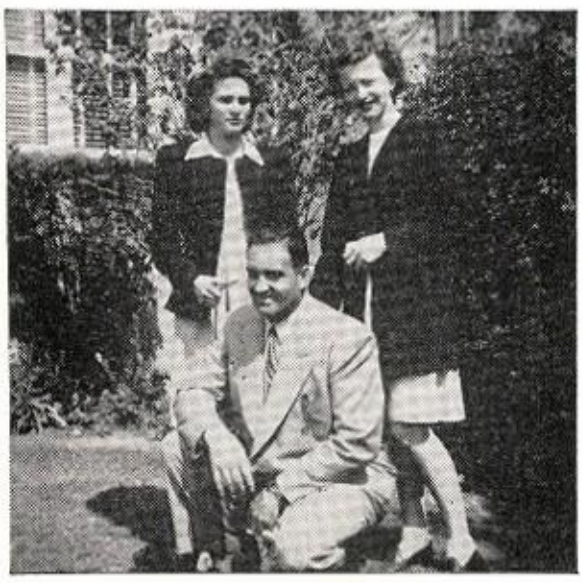
Back Row: Dolores Hess, Eleda Moore, Annabelle Hearn, Joyce Cushing, Doris Fanta, Barbara Cox.
Second Row: Kenneth Noel, John Williams, Lawrence Cooper, Art Henzgen, Stanley Dinsmore, Marjorie Dickerson, Bob Scheel, Dorothy Horton, Eleanore Brown.
Front Row: Phyllis Schmidt, Joan Kirkpatrick, Doris Anderson, Harold R. Durfee, Mary Brady, Gladys Katanjian, Johnie Addington, Dotty Campbell.

Camera Club

Gee, it's dark in here! Who stepped on my foot? Is that you? . . . were some of the remarks heard the day Camera Club tried to get all its members in the dark room at one time. It was accomplished with a little difficulty. Once in they were given helpful advice and hints on developing and printing of pictures by Mr. Harold R. Durfee, club adviser, and some of the more informed members of the club.

Later in the year the members of the club spent a Saturday morning in the projection room of the Meralta theater being shown the mechanics of the various machines, lights, and controls. A great deal of new information was gained from this.

The making of their own pin-hole cameras created enthusiasm among the group. When it came to developing and printing the pictures taken with their home-made devices some found the cameras were fairly good and others not so good, but a lot of fun was derived from their use.



Doris, Adviser Harold R. Durfee, and Mary.

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Mary Brady	President	Doris Anderson
Doris Anderson	Vice-President	Mary Lou Leieritz
Gladys Katanjian	Secretary	Joan Kirkpatrick
Johnie Addington	Treasurer	Phyllis Schmidt

Back Row: Dudley Ball, George Cade, Bob Chapel, Bob Biddle, Harry Loomis.
Second Row: Fred Carroll, Eddie Addington, Kenneth Tanksley, Jack Reiley, Don R. Thomas, Frank Hagey, Ismael Rojas.
Front Row: Annabell Hearn, Robert Shaker, Harold R. Durfee, Louis Brame, Art Henzgen, Dolores Hess.

Fire Wardens

Several times this year certain seniors left their rooms right in the middle of the class session and rushed madly out of the door and down the halls. This commotion heralded another fire drill for these seniors were the fire wardens.

It is their duty to see that the buildings they are assigned are cleared in record time and that all students return to their classes quickly and quietly after the drill.

This organization was formed over two years ago under the direction of Mr. Harold R. Durfee and has proven itself quite capable of performing all tasks put upon it.

Adviser Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders, Shirley, and Annabelle.

Girls' League

First Semester	Officers	Second Semester
Shirley Unsworth	President	Annabelle Hearn
Dolores Hess	Vice-President	Carol Calvin
Joan Kirkpatrick	Secretary	Phyllis Schmidt
Mary Lou Leieritz	Treasurer	Jane Campbell
Rita Preston	Song Leader	Mona Felton
Jo Ann Pickett	Song Leader	Norma Haviland

Both semesters Girls' League officers have had a very successful year. The year began with the formal installation of the first semester officers. The pom-pom sale and the Harvest dance were two of the outstanding projects of this group.

The girls of both the junior and senior high school enjoyed an assembly later in the year which was sponsored by the Girls' League. The program was a short talk on styles, poise, and charm.

The first semester cabinet had charge of the Victory Clothing Drive and the formal installation of the second semester officers.

The activities of the second semester were the Sadie Hawkins dance and the annual Mother's and Daughter's Tea.

Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders is the adviser of this organization.

Back Row: Mary Leieritz, Rita Preston, Jo Ann Pickett, Norma Haviland, Mona Felton, Jane Campbell.
Front Row: Joan Kirkpatrick, Dolores Hess, Shirley Unsworth, Mrs. Karyn B. Sanders, Annabelle Hearn, Carol Calvin, Phyllis Schmidt.

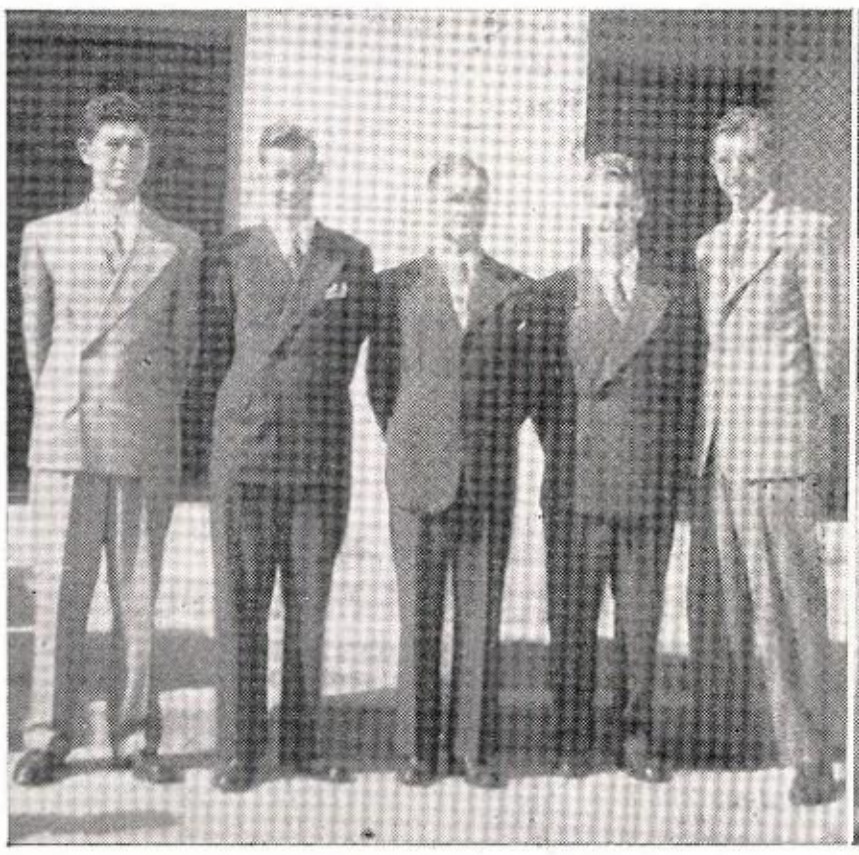
TRIPLETTES AND QUARTETS

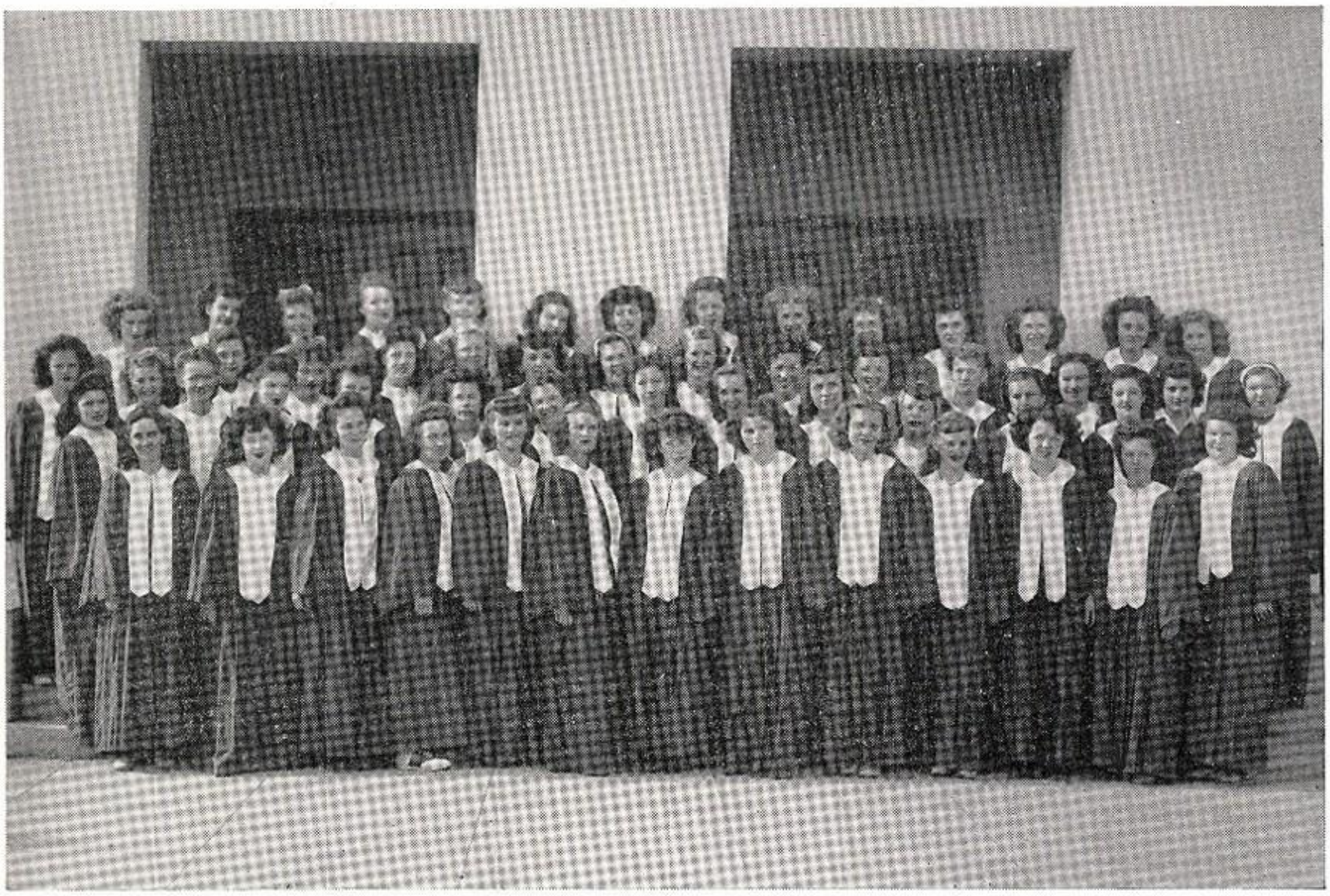
Contributing their talents to many programs were these outstanding choral groups, the junior and senior girls triplettes and the junior and senior boys' quartets, under the direction of Rudy W. Cooper. Many local organizations such as the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, 20-30 Club, and the Woman's Club had the pleasure of hearing these song birds. During the year they added a musical note to many assemblies and special programs, also. They have been one of the most active groups in the school and can feel proud of their record.

Triplettes and Quartets

Junior Boys' Quartet: 1st Tenor, Charles Woodworth, Gilbert Howe; 2nd Tenor, Lawrence Cooper; Baritone, Forrest Ray; Bass, Tommy Riley.

Senior Boys' Quartet: Accompanist, John Williams; 1st Tenor, Fred Carroll, Morris Fisher; 2nd Tenor, Kenny Tanksley, Tommy Bickel; Baritone, Louis Brame, Bob Biddle; Bass, Jack Wright, George Cade, Art Henzgen.





Back Row: Dian Johnson, Ruth Cline, Mary Brady, Wanda Byers, Jackie Jackson, Annetta Cox, Joyce Contreras, Shirley Craig, Virginia Crispin, Mona Felton, Margie Edmondson, Dorothy Ellis, Phyllis Dunton, Virginia Casida.

Third Row: Joan Anderson, Mary Barnes, Norma Abrams, Loretta Arnswald, Jessie Bartlett, Ruth Black, Gladys Katanjian, Jane Campbell, Dotty Campbell, Mary Cotton, Annetta Cox, Mary Grissom, Dorothy Krass, Molly Giovanetti, Mary Hensen.

Second Row: Ortensia Cobos, Janet Johnson, Beverly Jordan, Phyllis Haviland, Jo Ann DeArmond, Genevieve Hale, Doris Fanta, Carol Calvin, Marjorie Dodd, Virginia Gouett, Beverley Gallagher, Annabelle Hearn.

Front Row: Pearl Fritz, Shirley Jones, Doris Anderson, Marilyn Denton, Dolores Hess, Merele Fisher, Nola Cramer, Pat Hart, Norma Lansley, Ruby Linder, Mary Gearhart, June Goode, Gaye Beebe.

The Girls'

Director Rudy W. Cooper

Inspiring the girls' glee club to greater success than ever this year has been the ambition and goal of Mr. Rudy Cooper, their director. Due to his tireless efforts and the cooperation of the members this group became one of pleasurable activity.

These talented singers presented many fine programs both on and off the campus. A trip to South Pasadena to participate in the annual

Back Row: Mary Woodworth, Barbara Walker, Lupe Aguirre, Pauline Miller, Winona Hansen, Pat Pullen, Joyce Sable, Elaine Passow, Agnes Moore, Renee LeCoq, June Jordan.

Third Row: Virginia Wilcox, Peggy O'Neil, Eleda Moore, Rita Preston, Idell Miller, Pat North, Shirley Unsworth, Doris Webster, Josephine Malone, Wesselina Van Hattem, Norma Newport.

Second Row: Mary Varela, Gloria Valdez, Jessie Yakota, Norma Haviland, Anne Campbell, Buelah Olson, Fay Rudd, Mary Williford, Wanita Monday, Joan Rey, Pauline Norrell.

Front Row: Betty Watkins, Mickey McCaughan, Betty Miller, Shirley Ray, Gay Reavill, Jo Ann Pickett, Shirley Pullen, Phyllis Stimple, Harriet Stroud, Louise Steere, Corinne Pehrson, Joyce Ward, Jane Liston.

Glee Club

spring music festival was one that will be remembered by all who attended. This is the first year since the war period that the festival has been held. Many assemblies were presented by these girls.

Mr. Cooper and those girls who will return next year are looking forward to another year of fellowship with music.

Accompanist John Williams

and the Boys'

Tschung! Tschung! Zoom! Zoom! are only part of the strange sounds that could be heard issuing from the glee club room when the boys started singing some of their vocal numbers. No matter how strange some of the practicing sounded however, the finished product was one to be proud of in many ways. Mr. Rudy Cooper, the director, really brought out the best in their voices.

Many chances to prove their merit were given the boys' glee club in the assemblies and programs which they participated in for school and public approval. The music festival at South Pasadena also showed them to possess musical qualties which were very fine.

The boys were proud to boast of the largest glee club ever had in Downey high school. They gained musical knowledge and many moments of fun and comradeship from the hours spent in preparng and presenting their musical repretoire.

Back Row: Brownie Brown, John Dufour, Wally Grotewald, Kenny Tanksley, Sidney Smith, Ronald Briner, Jerry Jordan, Bob Scheel, George Cade, Tommy Riley, Bert Heining.
Third Row: Charles Woodworth, Raymond Boggs, Jack Reiley, Tommy Bickel, Frank Hagey, Jerome Endres, Robert Rush, Forrest Ray, J. R. Williford, Bob Shaker, Don R. Thomas, Jack Wright.
Second Row: Rudy Cooper, Gilbert Howe, Fred Carroll, Lawrence Cooper, Tommy Christy, Ismael Rojas, Bob Biddle, Eddie Addington, Louis Brame, Ed Jack, Richard Brown, Bob Bergman, Kenny Juelke.
Front Row: John Williams, Hawley Oliver, Jerry DeMalen, Morgan Petersen, Kenny Payne, Dean Davidson, Vernie Wilkinson, Art Henzgen, Ralph Montgomery, Johnie Addington, Jerry Knapp.

Sweet Music

Mr. Francois Uzes

Honk! Honk! What are these unmusical notes coming from the orchestra? They are just part of the sound effects used in their interpretation of "The Old Timers Waltz" which includes "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "No! No! Nanette," and "Dance of the Goblins," were some of the fine pieces which the orchestra presented in assemblies and programs under the direction of Mr. Francois Uzes. The orchestra provided music for both the junior and senior class plays, also. This group included Junior and Senior high school students.

Back Row: Donald Ball, Stanford Tompkins, Mary Fulton, Hallet Kruggel, Bob Atkins, Virginia Wilkinson, Doyle Myers, Phyllis Shafer, Jean Mooschekian, Lucile Carroll, Jack Scharn, Dick Scharn, Jack Rainey.
Third Row: Jimmie Hagey, Billy Christy, Curtis Johnson, Betty Johnson, Billie Coy, Shirley Adams, Donna Evans, Barbara Bair, Edith Klang, Geline Russo.
Second Row: Douglas McIssac, Charles Carpenter, Ernie Hill, Bill Waldren, Joan Johnson, Dian O'Roark, Annabelle Clapp, Janice Hammerton, Shirley Lusby, Marie Uzes, Marion Hancock, Jeanita Poston, Donna Ganzer.
Front Row: Francois Uzes, Buddy Uzes, Billy McPherson, Bob Huber, Jimmy Cox, Denny Acres, Franklin Schreiber, John Dufour, Erin Johnson, Peggy Roark, Yvonne Tyler, Lois Banczyk, Violet Culwell, Mary Wright, Rose Deliberto.

and Martial

Strike up the band! The song leaders want to lead a song and the majorettes want to strut. Under the direction of Mr. Francois Uzes the band, composed of Junior and Senior high school students, really pepped things up. They played at all our home football games and the one at Pasadena Rose Bowl with Monrovia. Their musical efforts did much to rouse school spirit and keep the school cheering for their team. Without their numbers the games would not have seemed the same. The band also played for pep rallies and other programs.

Back Row: Mary Fulton, Elizabeth O'Neil, Gloria Prosser, Virginia Wilkinson, Phyllis Shafer, Bob Atkins, Hallet Kruggel, James Cox, Joe Nichols, Standford Tompkins, Richard Scott.
Second Row: Billie Coy, Don Lester, Charles Carpenter, Ernie Hill, Ray Copeland, Denny Acres, Ronald Broward, Billie McPherson, George Leverenz, Jimmy Hagey, Robert Huber.
Front Row: Virginia Wilcox, Norma Haviland, Ruth Cline, Jeannette Metz, Alison Hertz, Tom Jones, Richard Bewley, Carl Russel, Douglas Sundman, Douglas McIssac, Robert Balthrope, Donald Ball, Buddy Uzes, Eleda Moore, Ortensia Cobos, Francois H. Uzes.

Cheer Leaders

Elaine Passow, Betty Marshall, and Alva Cox

SONG LEADERS

Keeping our spirits high has been the ambition of our song leaders. They thank the students for their cooperation and we thank them for their wonderful song leading.

Marilyn Denton, Johnie Addington, and Joyce Ward.

YELL LEADERS

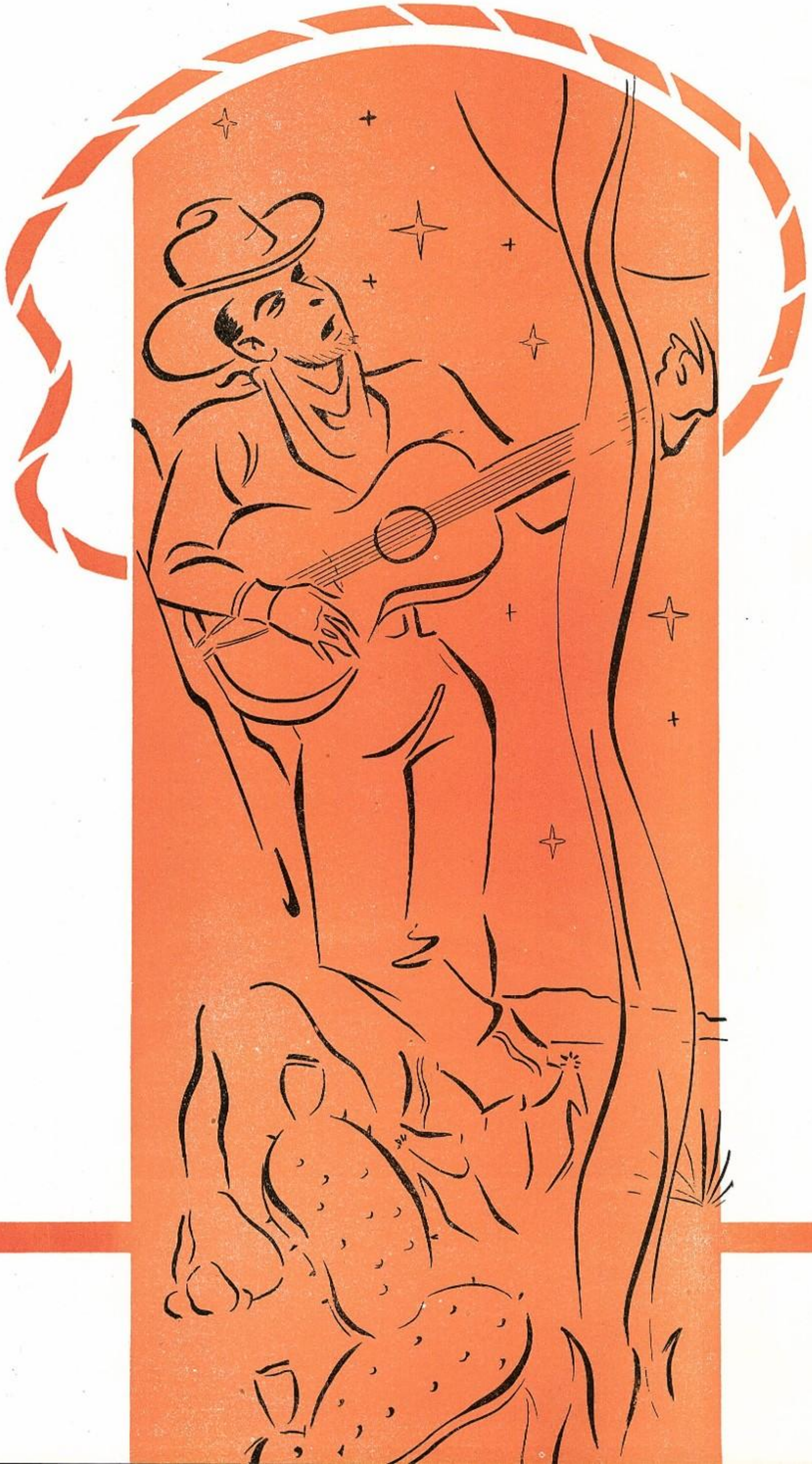
Leading yells is no easy job, but the trio we had to do the job made it seem easy with their smoothness. New and peppy yells made the student body proud of these yell leaders.

Ruth Cline, Virginia Wilcox, Norma Haviland, Eleda Moore, and Ortensia Cobos.

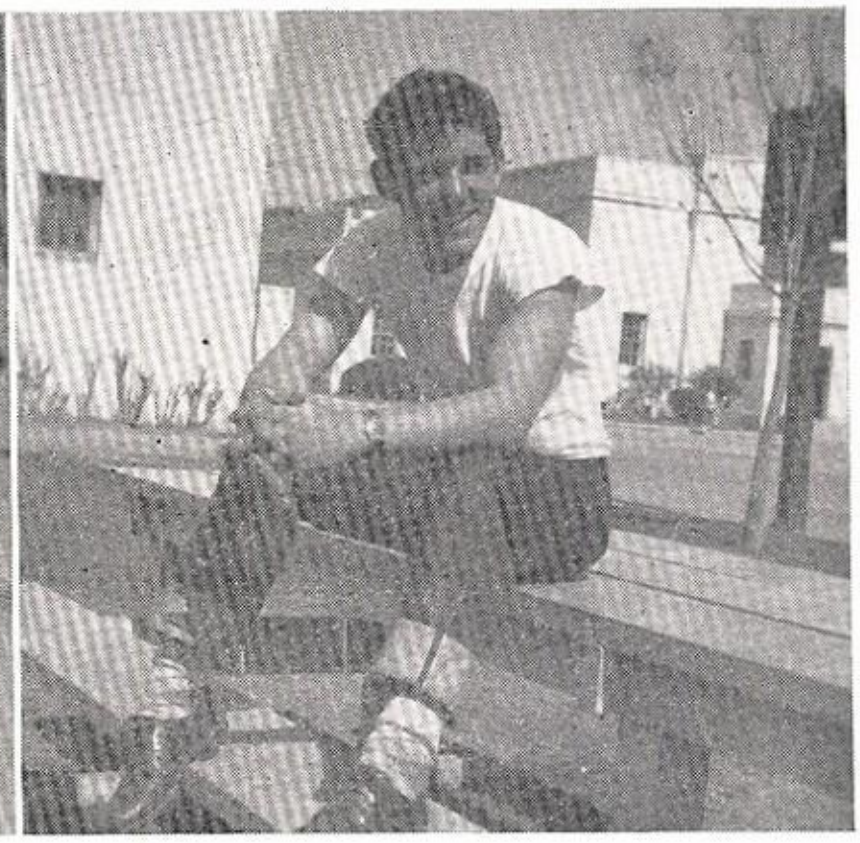
MAJORETTES

In front of the band are the majorettes giving a wonderful display of rhythm and baton action. Without them there would be little color to the beat of the Downey band.

Around the Campfire



Joyce Ward



Eddie Addington

Football Royalty

Reigning as Football King and Queen at the annual Homecoming Dance ths year were Eddie Addington and Joyce Ward. Their princesses were Jo Ann DeArmond, Barbara Wilhelmus, and Larraine Anderson.

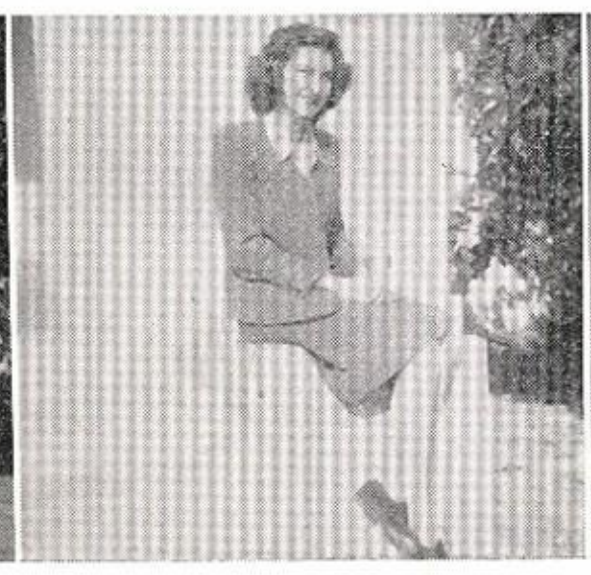
Eddie was elected by the football team as the man to reign as king. He was also voted the most valuable man on the team this year.

Joyce was elected by the student body with a write-in vote. She was one of our yell leaders this year and is very popular with the student body.

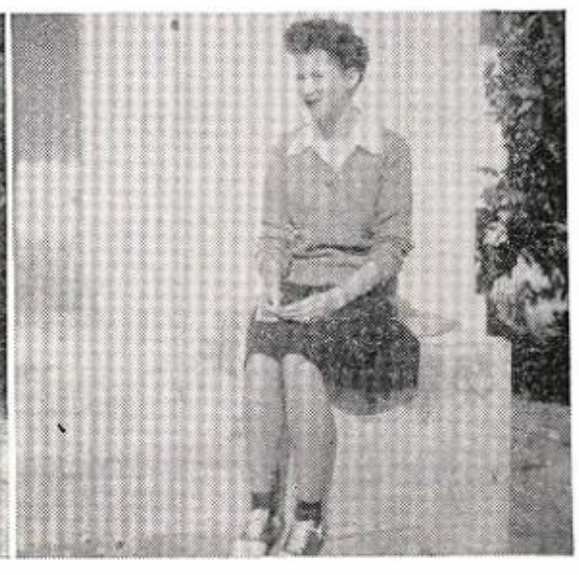
The coronation ceremony at the dance was very impressive. Both the king and queen were crowned. The queen and princesses were presented with corsages; an orchid for the queen and gardenias for the princesses. The football team also presented the queen with a gold football.

LORRAINE ANDERSON

BARBARA WILHELMUS



JO ANN DeARMOND



Penrod and his friends, Sam, Herman, and Verman, listen in on Penrod's sister, Margaret, and Mr. Dade.

"Penrod," a three act comedy by Booth Tarkington was chosen for the junior class play. This is the first three act play to be presented as such since one act plays have previously been used. It was given with a great deal of success and reecived enthusiastically by the students and the public. It was produced under the direction of Miss Leota Haas.

Junior Play

"PENROD"

Tim ..... Brownie Brown
Della ..... Barbara Weiss
Mary Schofield, Penrod's mother ..... Mary Abbott
Mr. Jones, Marjorie's father ..... Billy Clapp
Jarge ..... Stanley Dinsmore
Robert Williams ..... Lawrence Cooper
Mrs. Bassett ..... Barbara Wilhelmus
Henry P. Schofield, Penrod's father ..... Thomas Riley
Margaret Schofield, Penrod's sister ..... Wilma Parks
Herbert Hamilton Dade ..... Bert Heining
Penrod Schofield ..... Jule Ardis
Sam Williams ..... Bobby Morey
Marjorie Jones ..... Barbara Cox
Georgie Basset ..... Douglas Sundman
Rev. Lester Kinosling ..... Richard Scharn
Herman ..... Thomas Allsop
Verman ..... Dean Davidson
Mr. Coombes, Chief of Police ..... Jack Scharn
Mrs. Williams' voice ..... Barbara Wilhelmus

Presented November 8 and 9, 1945

Donald, Rheba, and the Grand Duchess wait while Thanks is given before serving Grandpa, Essie, DePinna, Paul, Ed, Tony, Penny, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Kolenkhov, and Alice.

Senior Play

Miss Leota Haas, Director

The capable stage crew, costume girls, make-up artists, and other helpers.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Penny Sycamore ..... Evelyn Reed
Essie, the Sycamore's eldest daughter ..... Shirley Pullen
Rheba, the Sycamore's maid ..... Eleda Jeanne Moore
Paul Sycamore, Penny's husband ..... Bob Chapel
Mr. DePinna ..... Louis Brame
Ed, Essie's husband ..... John Williams
Donald, Rheba's boy friend ..... Johnie Addington
Martin Vanderhof, grandpa ..... Jack Wright
Alice, the other Sycamore daughter ..... Mary Brady
Henderson, income tax collector ..... George Cade
Tony Kirby, Alice's friend ..... Don R. Thomas
Boris Kolenkhov, Essie's dancing teacher ... Jerry Jordan
Mr. Kirby, Tony's father ..... Sidney Smith
Mrs. Kirby, Tony's mother ..... Annabell Hearn
Grand Duchess Olga Katrina ..... Phyllis Schmidt
Three G-Men ..... George Cade, Tommy O'Connell, Vern Smith

The G-men come to find Mr. and Mrs. Kirby with Tony visiting the Sycamores while Penny paints Mr. DePinna.

"You Can't Take It With You," the senior class play this year was given in a matinee performance April 3 and two evening performances April 4 and 5. All performances were completely sold out with standing room only. The sets used in the play were given to the school by the senior class.

The play deals with the Vanderhof household in New York about 1935. The action takes place in the living room and we do mean living. In this room Grandpa Vanderhof collects snakes and throws darts, Penny writes plays and paints, Essie studies ballet with Mr. Kolenkhov, Ed composes music, and Paul and Mr. DePinna make fireworks. Rheba and Donald prepare dinner and catch flies for the snakes.

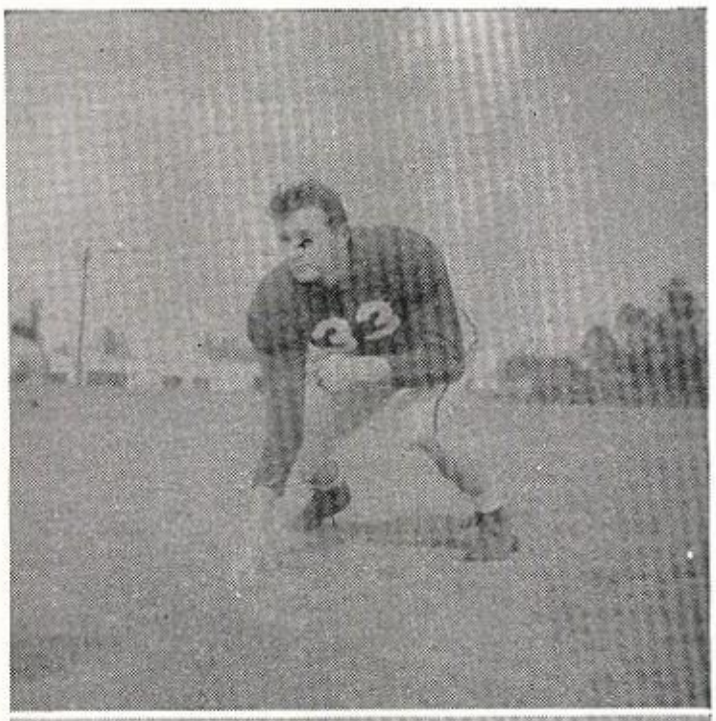
Into this "mad" house Alice, the only completely sane member of the family, brings her fiance, Tony Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby who are very wealthy and sophisticated folks. The Kirbys are shocked and oppose Tony and Alice in their desire to get married, but Grandpa Vanderhof, with the help of the Grand Duchesses' presence, makes them realize people should live as they like for "you can't take it with you."

Miss Leota Haas was the very capable director of this production. She was aided by the student director, Mary Lewis, and the fine crew.

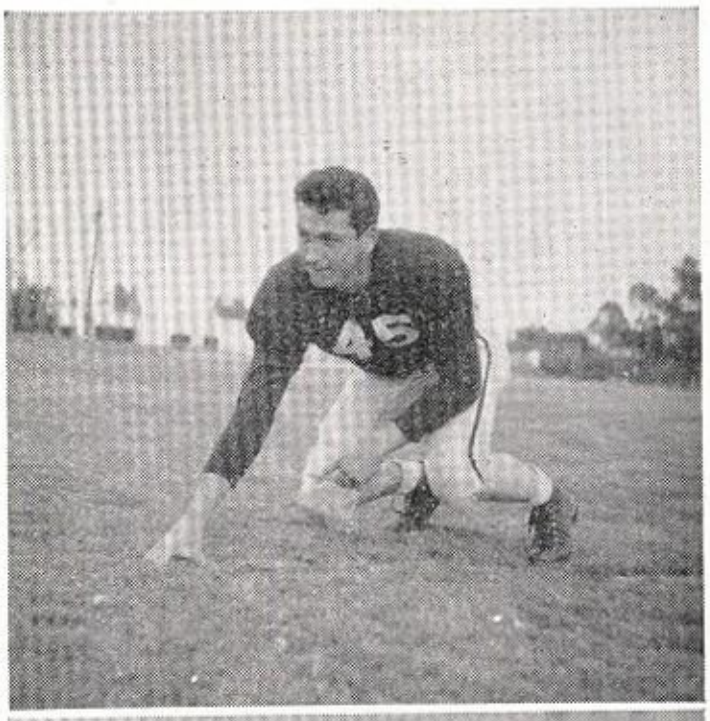
In the snow! — Get an Eskimo dog! — The country cousins visit the city.
Look at the birdie! — Still in the snow! — The princesses. — What's Mary hiding behind Joan for?
A lesson in posture. — Some junior girls. — Bernadeen and Bob.
Let's eat, I'm hungry! — Keeping the snowman warm. — More juniors! — The bus was packed!
Waiting for roll call. — Are they back again? — Mrs. Johnson works.
Where's the snow? — There's an odd one someplace. — Toss-up. — Senior Sweaters. — Riding for a fall!

Someone got hit! — Margie and Fred. — Smile pretty! — Shaker's rod. — She must love snow!
In the darkroom, but not the dark. — Journalism student and adviser.
Batting the breeze. — Miss Hall was just initiated. — Shoe shine boy. — Look at him, he's flying! — The faculty went too.
We need another player. — Lunch time! — Where's Shirley and Jack? — Hunting for food.
Some seniors on ditch day. — Louis, Shirley, Doris, and Frank. — Camera Club initiates looking pretty.
Reading the Norseman. — Pause for refreshment. — Shine 'em good!

Rodeos

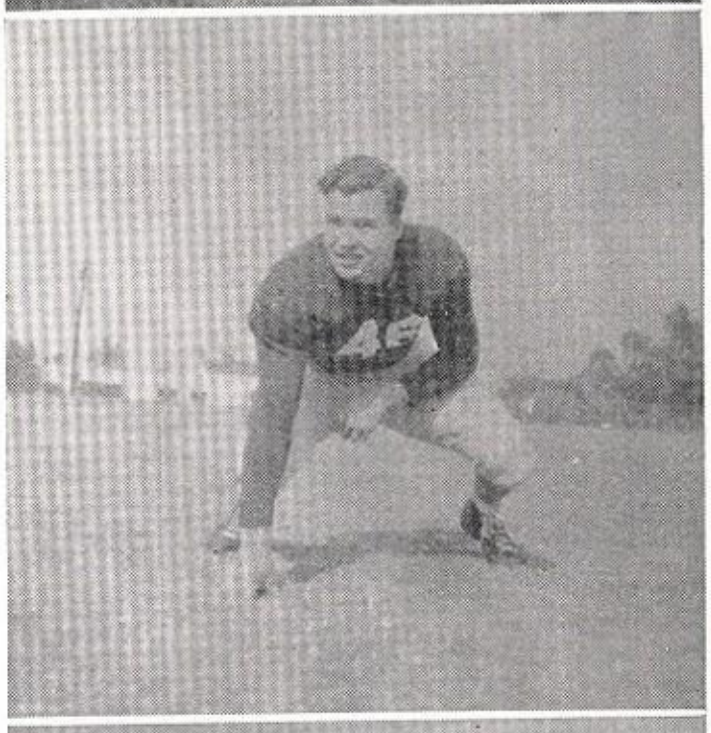


Tommy Bickel
Left End

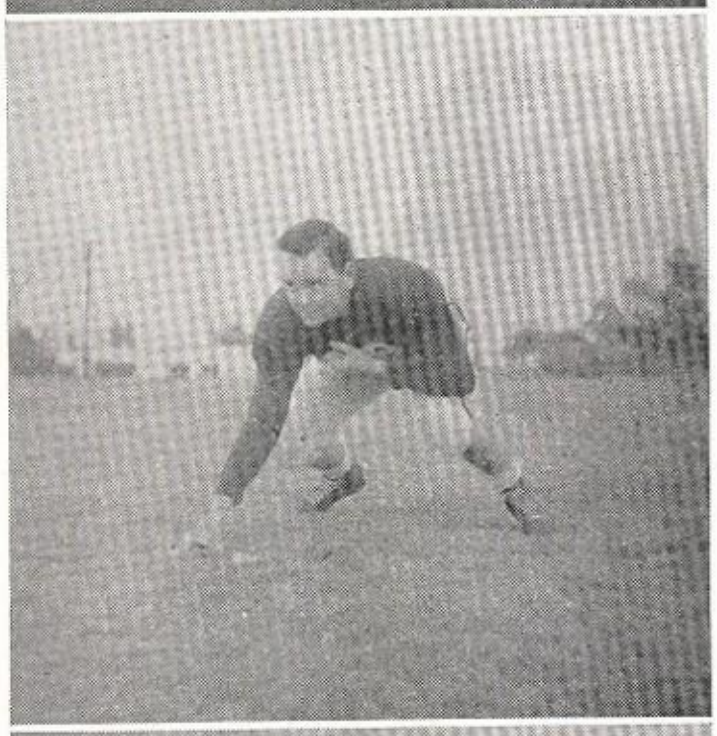


Danny Weinberg
Right End

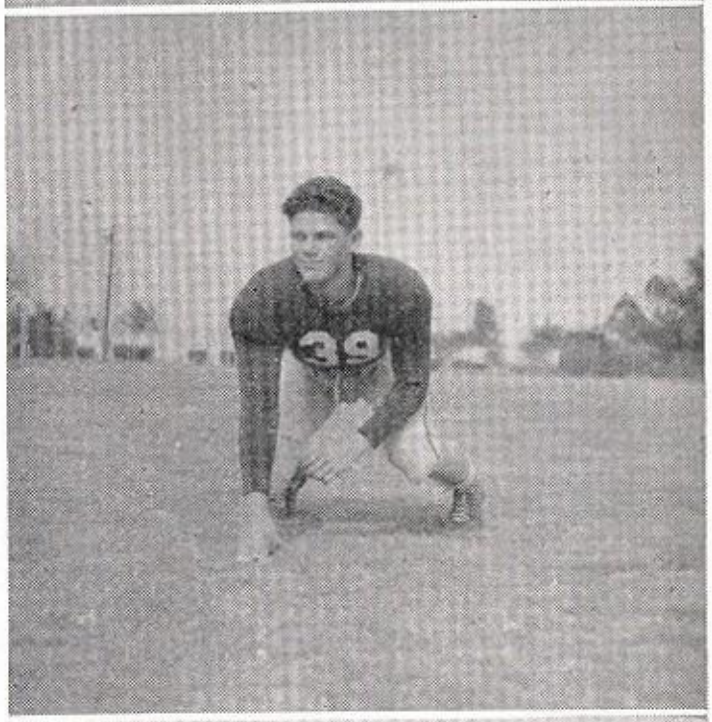
Gilbert Granillo
Left Tackle



George Cade
Right Tackle

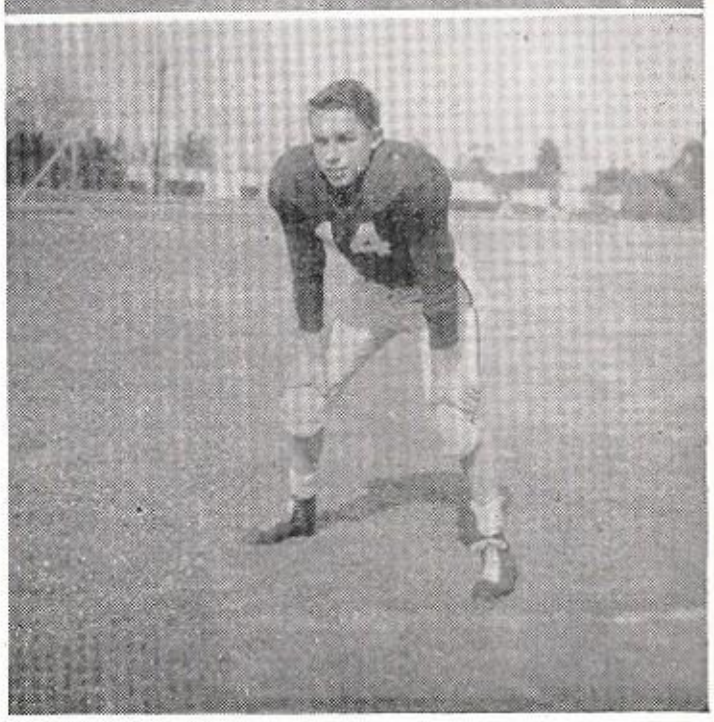


Louis Brame
Left Guard

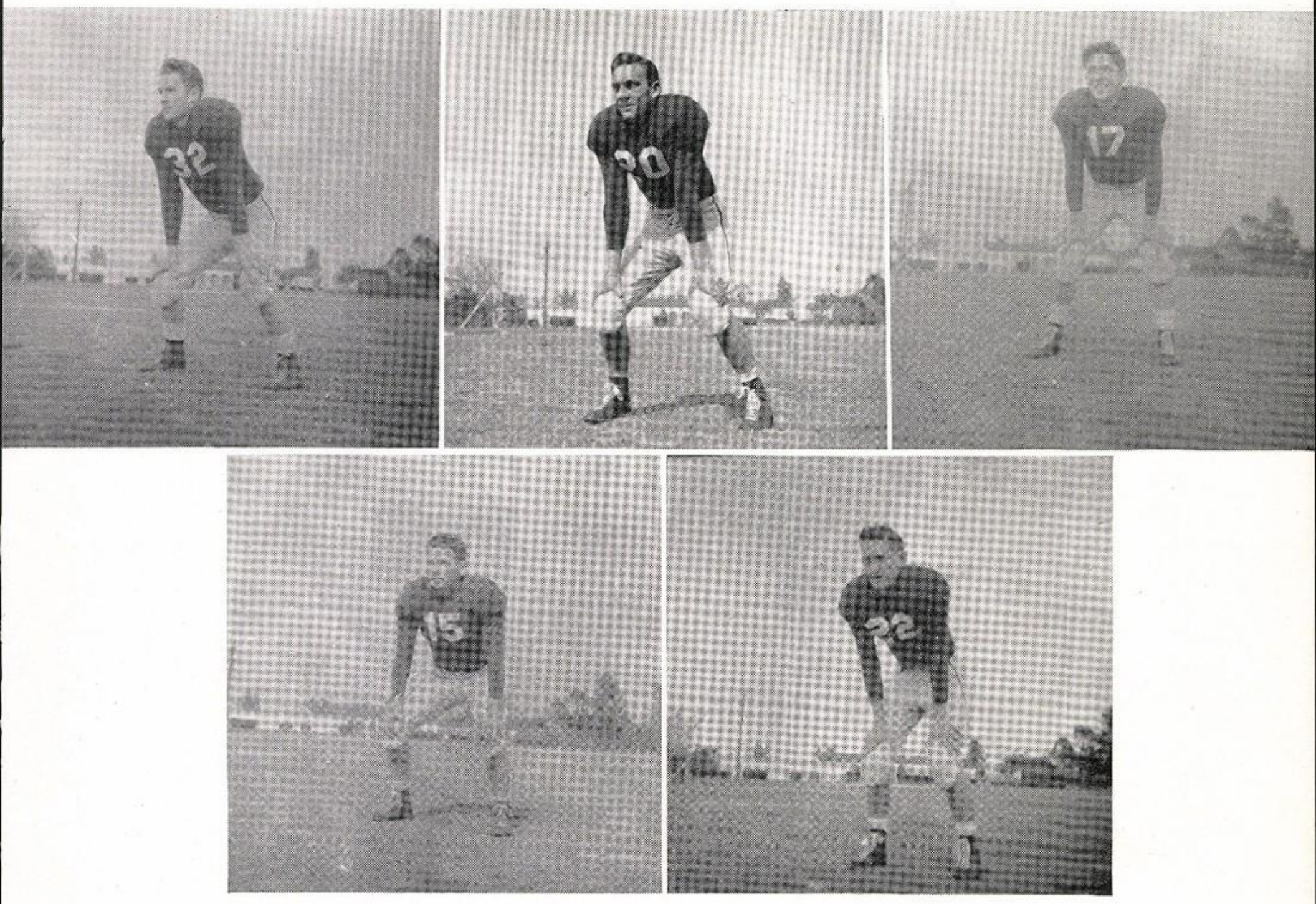


Bob Bergman
Right Guard

Fred Carroll
Center



Bob Biddle
Quarterback

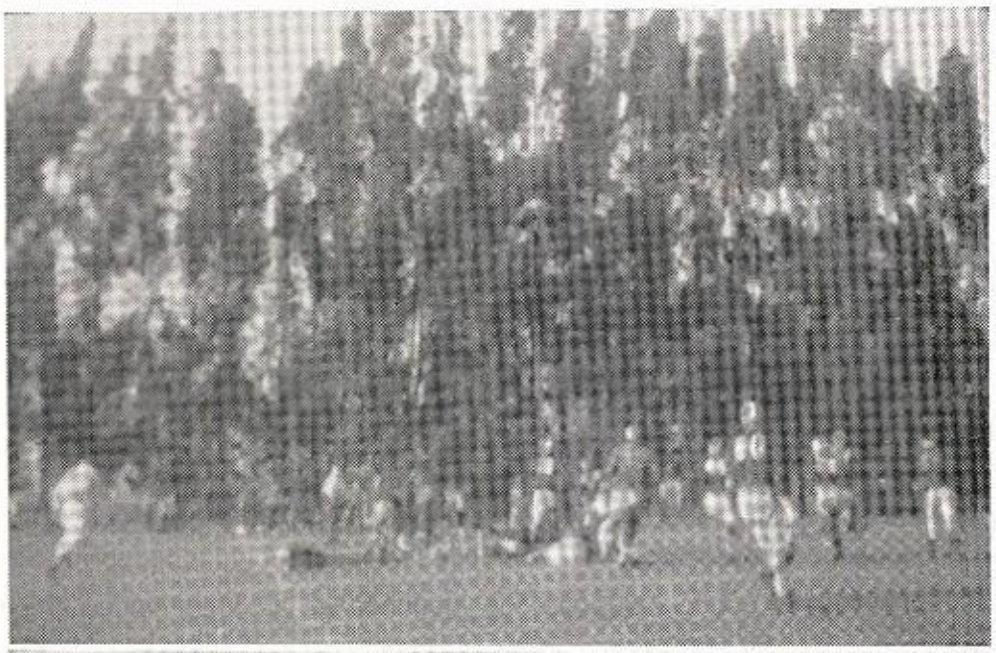


Top—Forrest Ray, Fullback; Frank Hagey, Halfback; Eddie Addington, Halfback.
Bottom—Ralph Montgomery, Quarterback; Don Thomas, Fullback.

The Champs

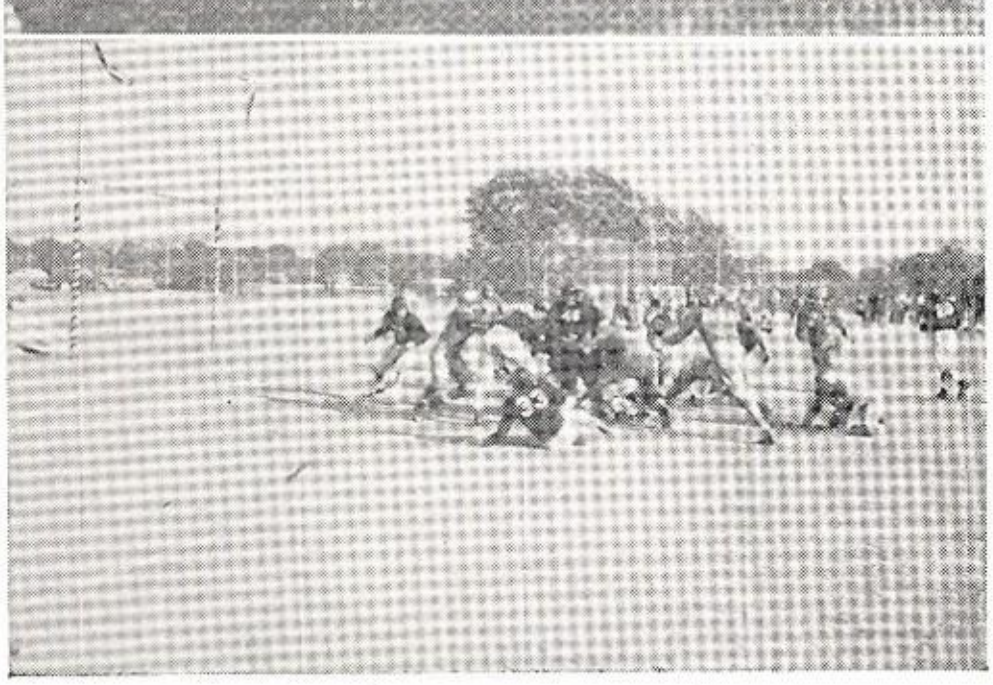
SCOREBOARD

Downey 38—Citrus 6
Downey 19—Corona 7
Downey 18—Brea Olinda 6
Downey 13—Montebello 0
Downey 20—El Segundo 7
Downey 20—Monrovia 0
Downey 19—Bonita 6
Downey 25—Chino 21
Downey 12—Garden Grove 6



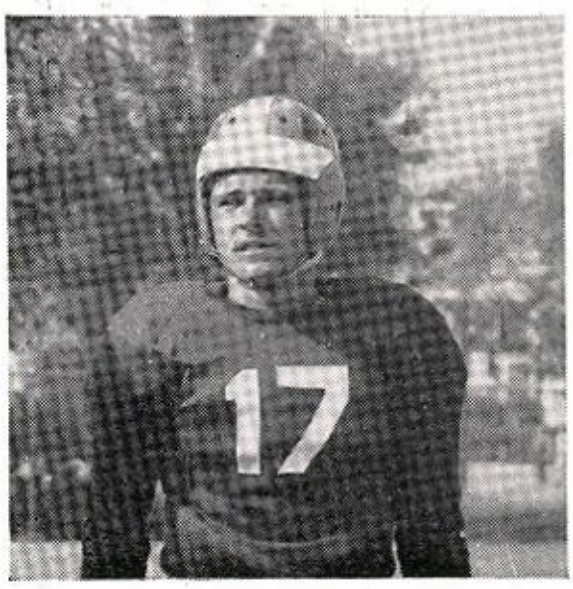
After defeating Citrus 38-6, the Vikings ventured to Corona and trounced the Panthers 19-7. Two of the touchdowns were made by Frank Hagey while Eddie Addington ran one over.

Following their victory over Corona, the Vikings came through again by whipping Brea Olinda 18-6. Again Frank Hagey made two touchdowns and Eddie Addington chalked up another.



Montebello came to Downey for revenge but went home as good losers. They concentrated on stopping Frank Hagey but in so doing, Eddie Addington slipped through them for two touchdowns. The score ended at 13-0 in favor of the Vikings.

The Viking football squad selected Eddie Addington as "Most Valuable Man." The title just suits his spirit. Eddie was always one of the spark plugs on the team and the ten touchdowns he made this season is an enviable record for anyone.

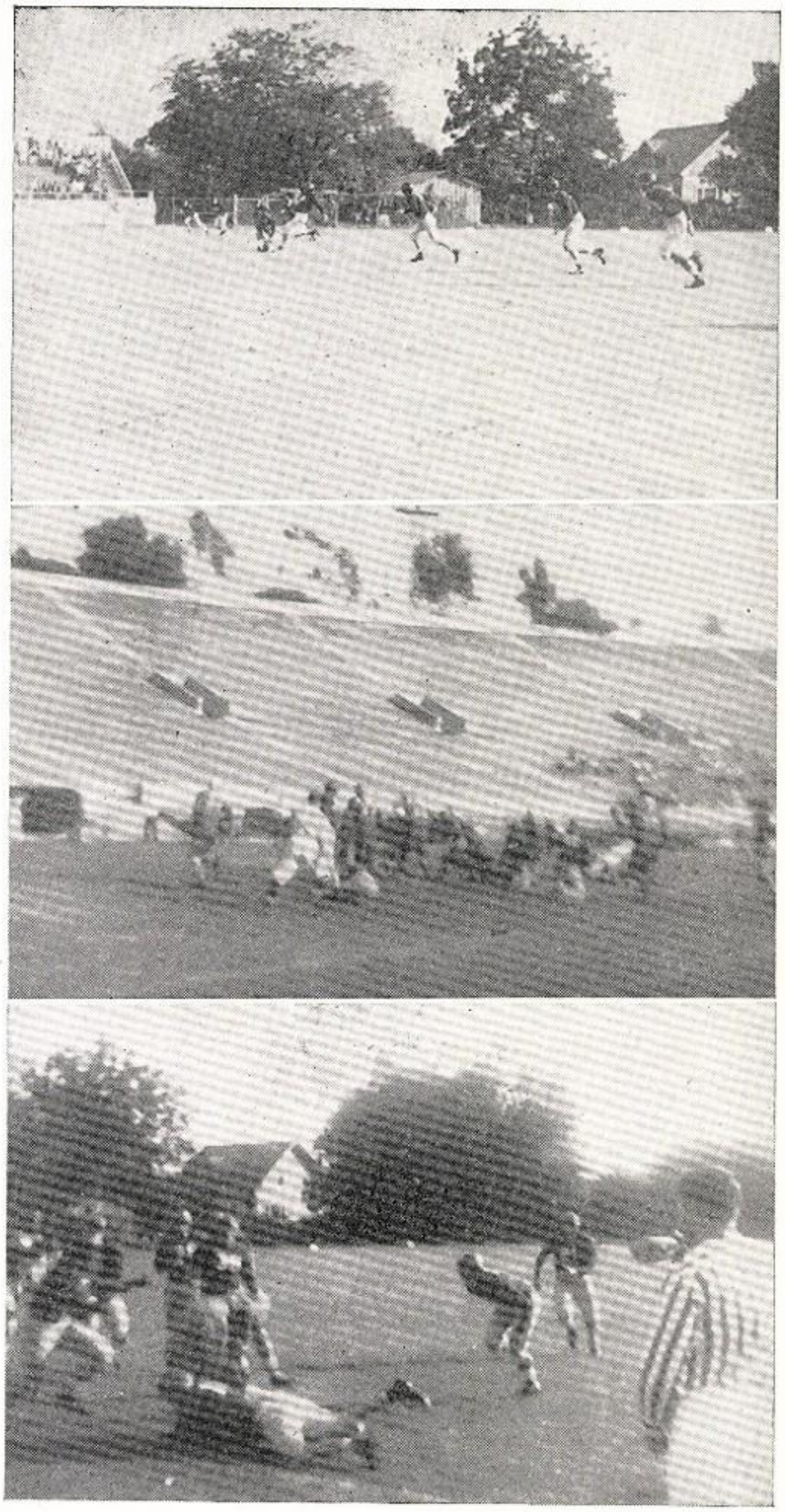


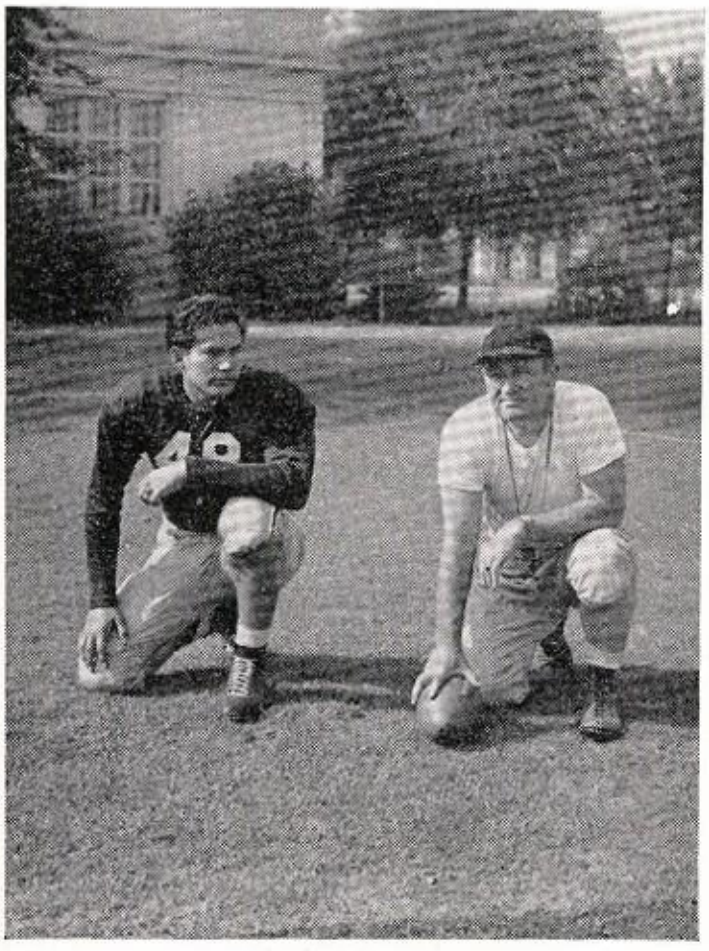
After playing the undefeated Vikings, the El Segundo Eagles returned home with a sad story and the short end of a 20-7 score. Bob Biddle, Frank Hagey, and Eddie Addington all made touchdowns.

It can be truthfully said that Downey was never defeated in the Rose Bowl because it was there that the Vikings ran over the Monrovia Wildcats by a score of 20-0. Speed demon Frank Hagey made all three touchdowns.

Bonita, champions of the Tri-County League, were the next to be trimmed by the vengeful Vikings. Frank Hagey made two touchdowns while Eddie Addington drove one over making the score 19-6.

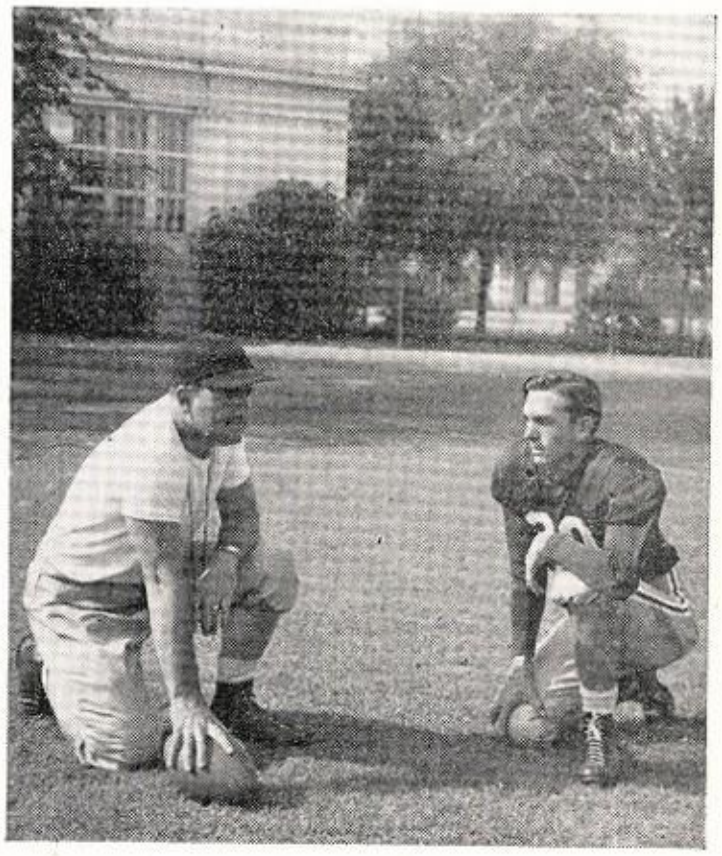
Chino and Garden Grove were the next victories for the Norsemen, being defeated 25-21, and 12-6 respectively.

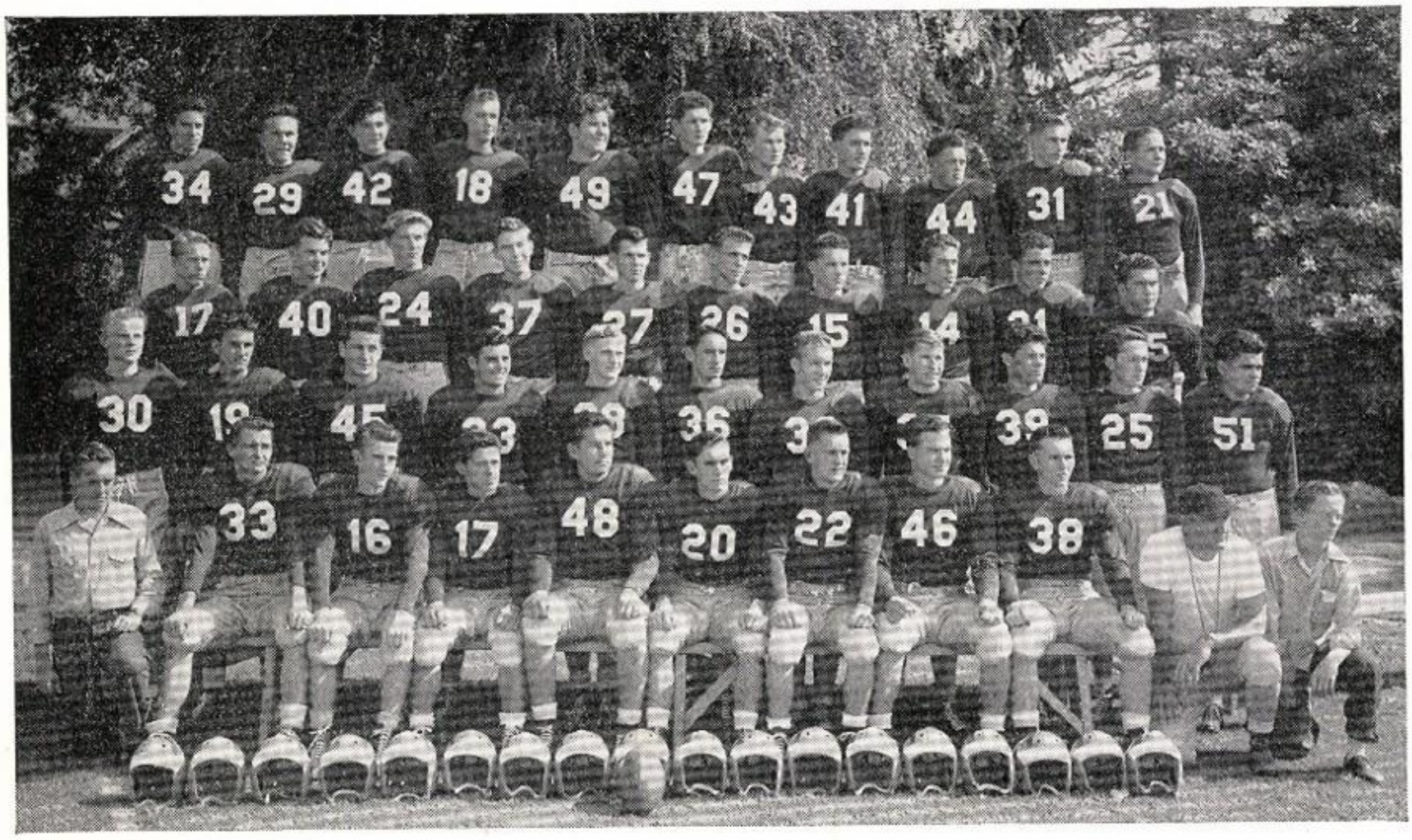




Co-captain Gilbert Granillo, well deserving the honor, and Downey's great Coach Smitheran shown together at start of the football year.

Coach William H. Smitheran pictured with Co-captain Frank Hagey at the beginning of a highly successful season.





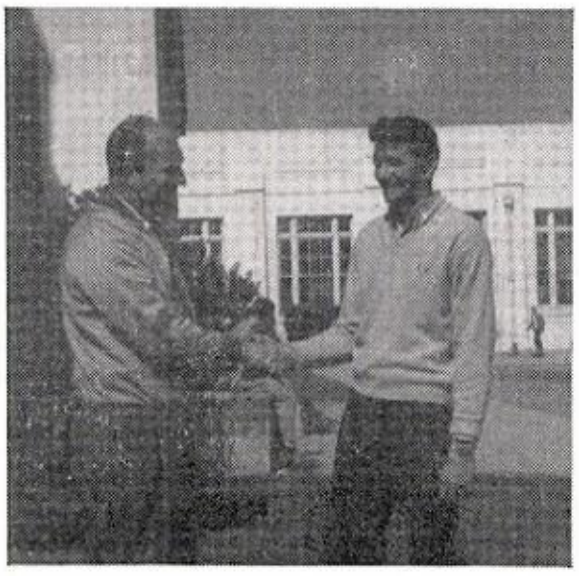
Row 1—J. Blair, C. Stratton, K. Castleman, M. Fisher, P. Bierbower, S. Smith, J. Hammerton, D. Miller, R. Boggs, C. Sutton, L. Cooper.
Row 2—C. Wright, J. Meese, P. Broward, A. Henzgen, D. Ball, T. O'Connell, R. Montgomery, B. Biddle, J. Uranga, V. Morel.
Row 3—R. Bewely, K. Tanksley, D. Weinberg, M. Uranga, J. Stecklein, D. Robinson, F. Ray, F. De Bates, B. Bergman, J. Russell, J. Maurvez.
Row 4—R. Reinke, T. Bickel, F. Carroll, E. Addington, G. Granillo, F. Hagey, D. Thomas, G. Cade, L. Brame, Coach William H. Smitheran, B. Shrode.

It takes a championship coach to make a championship team and there's no denying that Coach William H. Smitheran is one of the finest coaches in the history of Downey High School. It was through his great work and unconquerable spirit that the Viking eleven came through victorious in what proved to be one of Downey's greatest football seasons.

Gold footballs were issued to every member of the squad through the courtesy of the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions service clubs. Two trophies were given to the school in recognition of the successful season. One was donated by Mr. Evert R. Cummings of the Meralta theatre while the other is coming from the C. I. F. office. Coach Smitheran was also presented a fine trophy by the football team in appreciation for his leading them through such a great season.

Top Row—Eddie Addington, Ralph Montgomery, Don Thomas, Frank Hagey.
Bottom Row—Danny Weinberg, George Cade, Bob Bergman, Fred Carroll, Louise Brame, Gilbert Granillo, Tommy Bickel.

Varsity Hoopsters



Captain Tommy Bickel

Downey 11—Citrus 18
Downey 19—El Segundo 26
Downey 30—Anaheim 39
Downey 20—Fullerton 39
Downey 26—Hunt. Beach 19
Downey 26—Tustin 30
Downey 20—El Segundo 34
Downey 12—Anaheim 36
Downey 24—Citrus 27
Downey 28—L. B. Jordan 21
Downey 26—L. B. Jordan 30
Downey 22—Corona 19
Downey 21—Compton 30
Downey 4—Corona 18

Jack Reiley and Denny Pace
Co-valuable men

Under the direction of Coach William H. Smitheran, the Viking varsity basketball team ended its season with a count of five wins out of 14 games played. The team got off to a late start, the first game coming the week after football ended.

Tommy Bickel and Jack Reiley were the only returning lettermen on the team. The high scorer of the year was Captain Tommy Bickel with 91 points. Denny Pace and Jack Reiley, chosen co-valuable men were next in line with 81 and 76 points respectively.

Top—Gilbert Granillo, Jimmy Clair, Harold Curry, Billy Tsuchiyama, Clyde Sutton, Dick McGuckin, Denny Pace.
Bottom—Martin Uranga, Jimmy Stecklein, Jack Reiley, Tommy Bickel, Frank Hagey, Kenny Tanksley.

Bee Basketeers

Row 1—Charles Stratton, Richard Bewley, Fred Moxley, Paul Broward.
Row 2—Ismael Rojas, Gilbert Chavez, Jim Williams, Dudley Ball, Johnny Uranga, Bob White.
Row 3—Bob Miller, Bob Biddle, Eddie Addington, Fred Carroll, Ralph Montgomery, and Coach William H. Smitheran.

The Bee basketeers also led by Coach William H. Smitheran fared more successfully than did their Varsity brothers. Out of 16 games, the team won nine and dropped seven.

Taking the Consolaton Championship at the Anaheim "B" Tournament was the highlight of the season. The squad received a trophy in recognition of their fine playing at the tournament.

Of the five boys on the first team, three were senors: Eddie Addington, Bob Biddle, and Fred Carroll. Bob Miller and Johnny Uranga, who are juniors, will no doubt go on to the "A" team next year and show some fine playing.

BOB BIDDLE, Captain

Downey 8—Citrus 29
Downey 12—El Segundo 9
Downey 14—Anaheim 16
Downey 21—Huntington Beach 41
Downey 33—Valencia 11
Downey 32—Garden Grove 6
Downey 41—Laguna Beach 10
Downey 34—El Segundo

Downey 17—Citrus 28
Downey 33—L. B. Jordan 14
Downey 48—L. B. Jordan 22
Downey 22—Corona 23
Downey 31—Compton 26
Downey 26—El Segundo 27
Downey 27—Corona 30
Downey 37—Anaheim 40

Row 1—Eugene Stowers, Thomas Berry, Howard Jerome, David Williford, Louis Aguirre.

Row 2—Jack Cox, Ronald Farris, Joe Nichols, Don Taylor, Wayne Vaughn, Ray Copeland.

Row 3—Joe Garcia, Joe Graff, Jim McCaughan, Clarence Wright, Manuel Limas, Yoshio Akiyama, Coach Tom Buckles.

Light

Under the direction of Coach Tom Buckles, the "C" basketball squad had an exciting but not too glorious season. Out of eight games, the team won two, however, they were up against very stiff competition.

Downey 10—Citrus 26

Downey 41—El Segundo 36

Downey 17—Anaheim 33

Downey 24—Montebello 29

Downey 16—El Segundo 5

Downey 14—Anaheim 26

Downey 11—Citrus 12

Downey 26—Clearwater 36

Also under Coach Tom Buckles instructon, the Downey "D" team came through with three wins and five losses out of eight games played.

Downey 11—Citrus 19

Downey 12—El Segundo 16

Downey 13—Anaheim 22

Downey 21—Montebello 17

Downey 9—El Segundo 19

Downey 6—Anaheim 18

Downey 17—Citrus 12

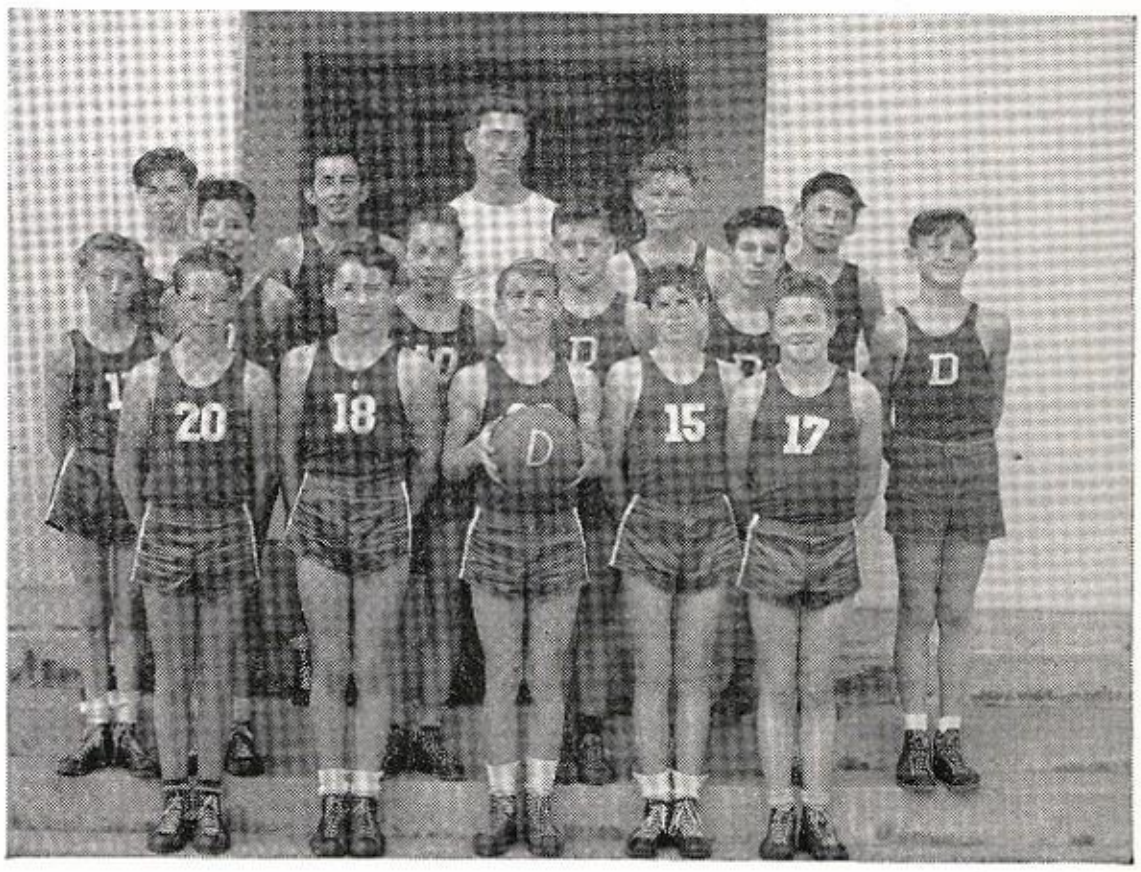
Downey 18—Clearwater 13

Weights

Row 1—Gary Grey, Angel Limon, Coach Tom Buckles, Glen Byers, Dave Stiller.

Row 2—Bobby Morey, Luciana Aguirre, Buddy Curry, Billy Schmidt, Buster Harris, Alfred Broward.

Row 3—Howard Peltier, Jim Russell, Dean Davidson, Richard Scott, Larry Bledsoe.



Row 1—Coach Tom Buckles, Jim Cox, Gene Reichert, Gilbert Chavez, Francis De Bates, Kenny Tanksley, Frank Hagey, Jack Reiley, Charles Stratton, Bob Atkins, Jerry De Malen, Hallet Krugel, Wayne Vaughn.

Row 2—Tom Riley, Bill Huyck, Johnny Uranga, Jack Wright, Art Henzgen, Dick Werft, Jim Stecklein, Bob Biddle, John Dufour, Charles Stevenson. Eddie Addington and Tom Bickel were absent at the time of this picture.

Horsehiders

As yet, baseball season has not been completed. However the Vikings have already played 11 games and of these two have been won and one tied. Lady Luck has not been with the squad because several of the games lost have been very close.

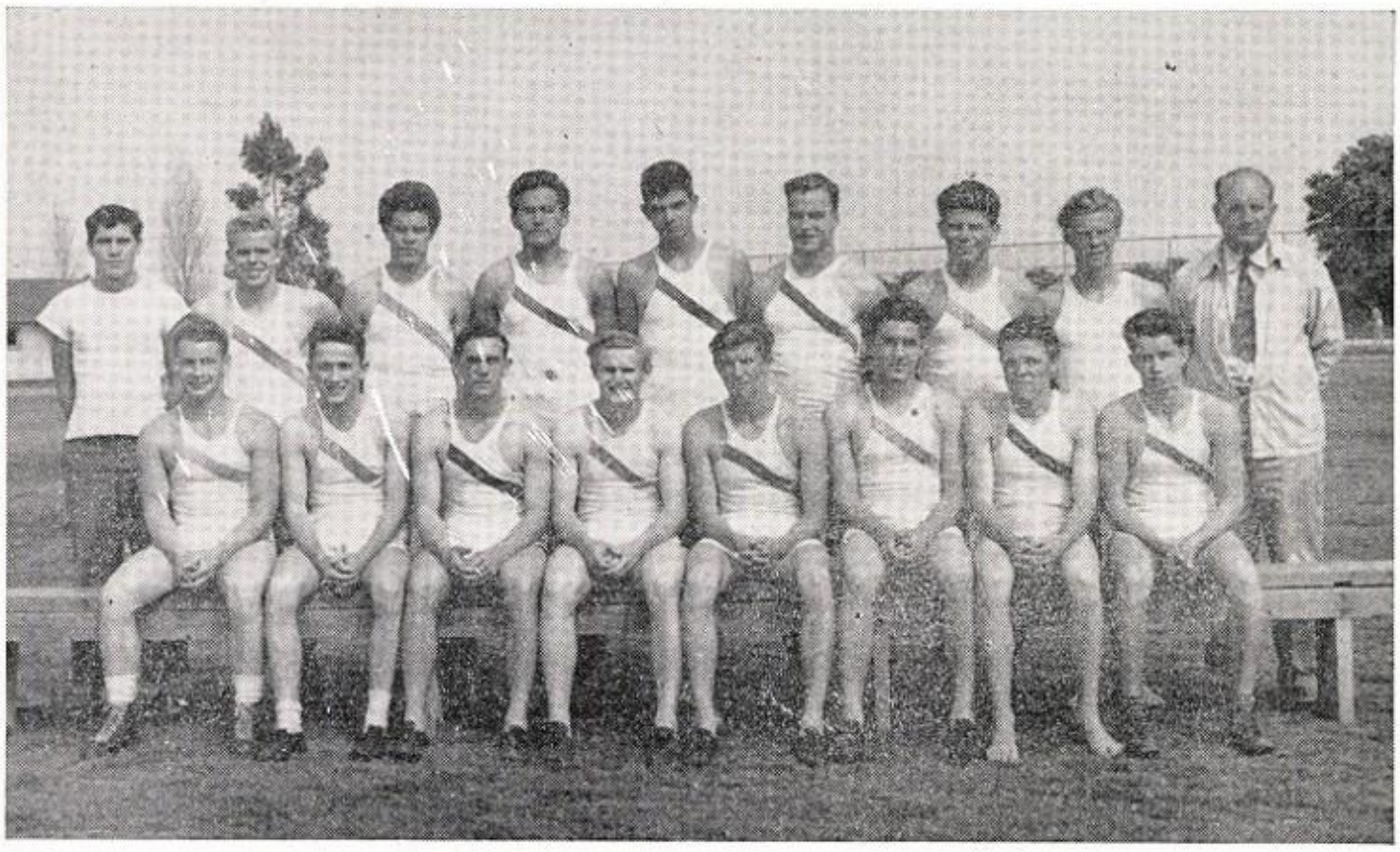
Under the direction of Coach Tom Buckles, the team has been steadily improving and has shown that it can play good baseball.

There are six returning lettermen from last year's team: Jack Wright, Art Henzgen, Tommy Bickel, Eddie Addington, Kenny Tanksley, and Bob Bddle. Each of these lettermen have a position on this year's team but there are enough juniors and sophomores to make next year's ball club look promising.

"It was a tough game but we lost."

SCHEDULE

Feb.	28	Citrus, here
March	5	Montebello, here
March	20	Montebello, there
March	22	Anaheim, here
March	29	Orange, here
April	4	Citrus, there
April	9	Orange, there
April	12	Anaheim, there
April	23	Compton, there
April	24	Citrus, here
April	30	Corona, here
May	7	L. B. Jordan, here
May	14	Corona, there
May	15	Citrus, there
May	21	L. B. Jordan, there



Spikesters

Although this year's track teams were not large in numbers, we find that they did have many outstanding competitors. Led by Coach William H. Smitheran, the "A," "B," and "C" cindermen have done considerably well since the only throwback was the fact that there weren't enough trackmen for all the events. With many of the tracksters returning, promises for next year's track team are very good.

Between the three track teams, eight records have been broken. They are as follows:

CLASS "C"

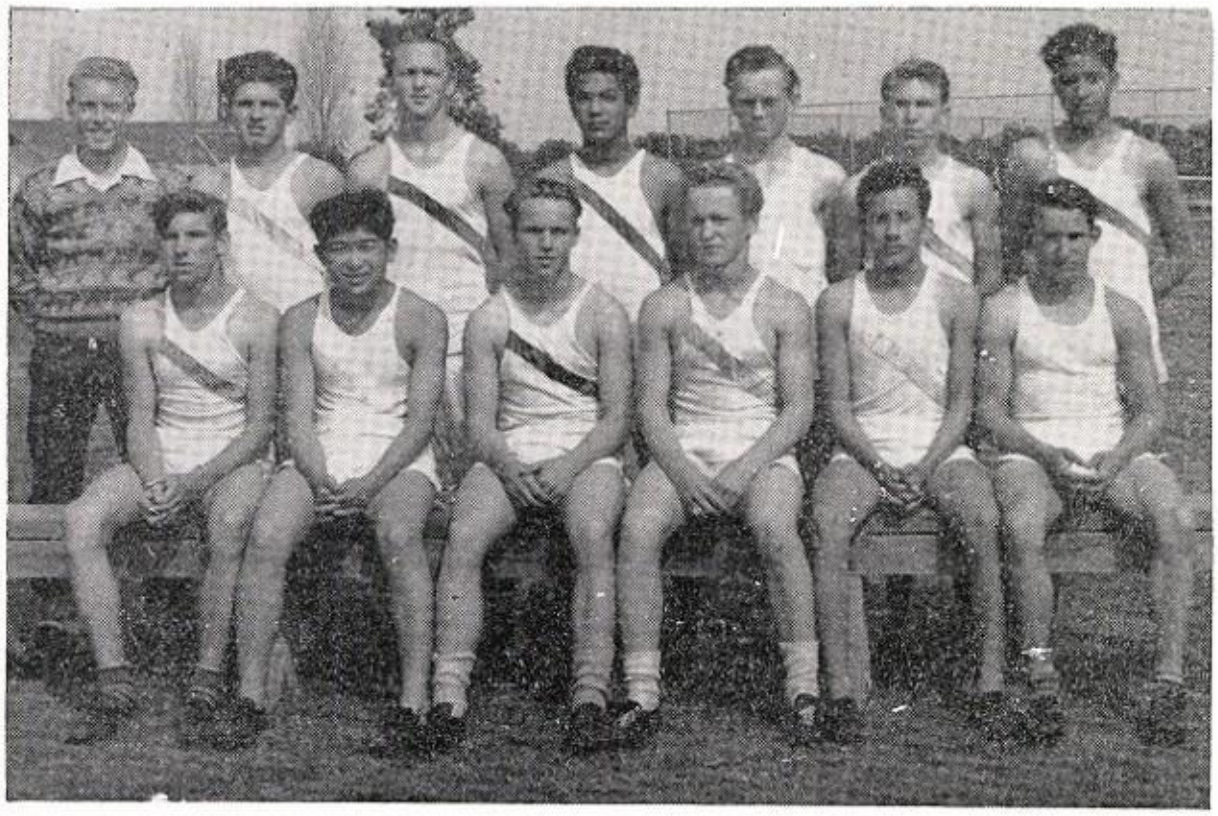
50 yds.—5.9 secs.—Clarence Wright
100 yds.—10.8 secs.—Clarence Wright
Broadjump—18' 1½"—Clarence Wright
440 yd. Relay—48.9 secs.—Samuel Limas, Frank De Santo, Martin Johnson, Clarence Wright.

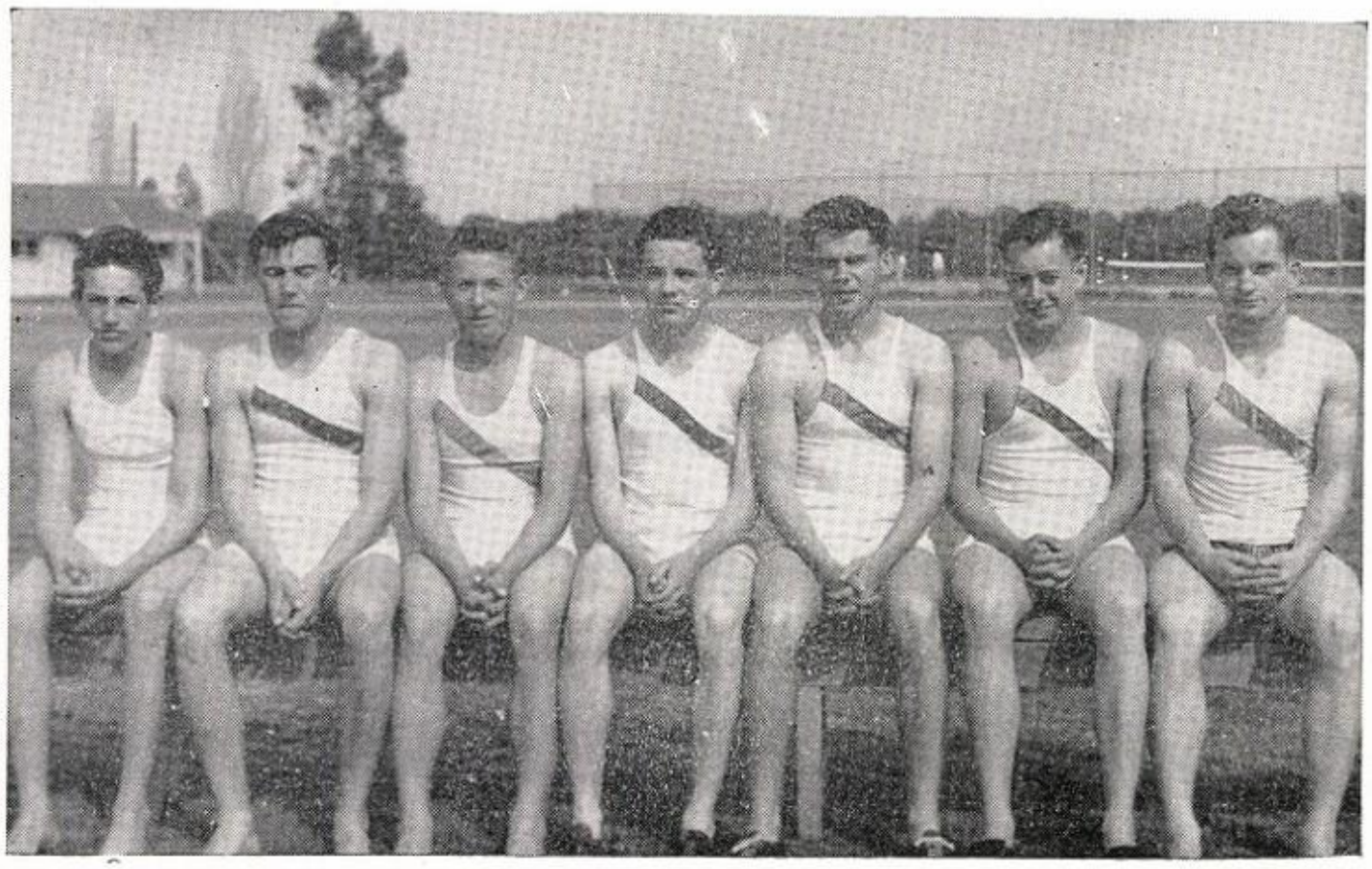
CLASS "B"

100 yds.—10.1 secs.—Roger Reinke
220 yds.—24.6 secs.—Charles Stratton
660 yd. Relay—1 min. 10.9 secs.—Roger Reinke, Dudley Ball, Charles Stratton, Richard Bewley.

CLASS "A"

Mile—4 min. 56 secs.—Ronald Roop





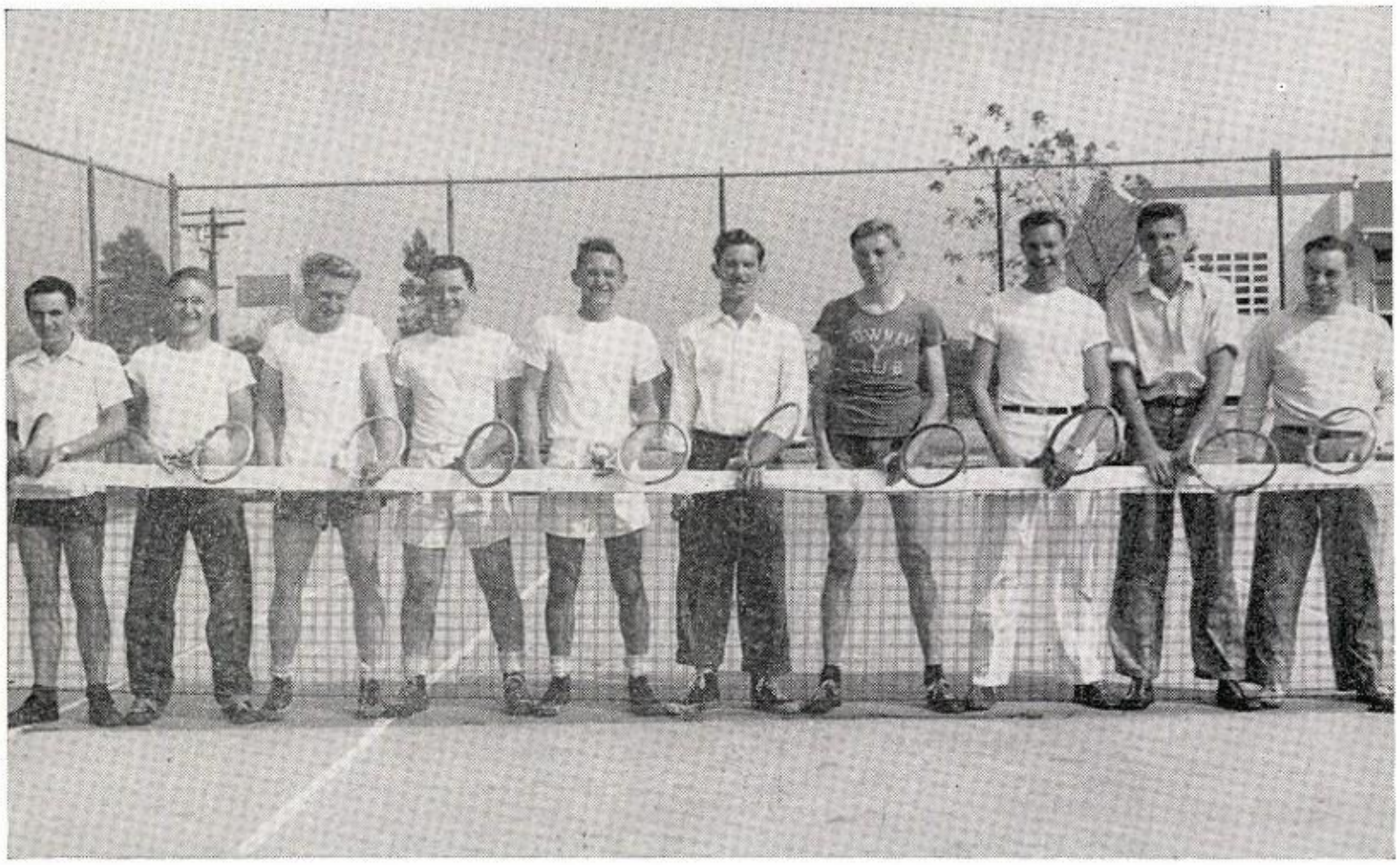
Group 1—
Row 1— Bill Morel, Kenny Vuelke, Fred Moxley, Gilbert Granillo, Jackson Rarick, George Cade, Bob Bergman, Ronald Briner, Coach William Smitheran.
Row 2— Forrest Ray, Jack Russell, Frank Hagey, Jimmy Stecklein, Paul Broward, Dale Miller, Ronald Roop, Jerome Endres. Paul Bierbower was absent from the picture.

Group 2—
Row 1— James Taylor, Claude Bowman, Rodney Bigelow, Manuel Limas, Bobby Shrode, Dean Davidson, Louis Aquirre.

Row 2—Lloyd Fagan, Yoshio Akiyama, Jim McCaughen, Angel Limon, Martin Johnson.

Group 3—Harry Granillo, Charles Stratton, Bob Miller, Ralph Montgomery, Dudley Ball, Roger Reinke, Jim English.

Raqueteers



Jim Williams, Laurence Cooper, Orlo Santos, Louis Brame, Don Thomas, Robert Shaker, Bob Mercer, Morris Fisher, Bill Lawhorn, Mr. Joe G. Coss.

Once again tennis is coming into the sports spotlight, after a lapse of four years. The tennis squad is under the direction of Mr. Joe G. Coss.

Net tournaments have been held with Anaheim, Orange, Fullerton, Citrus, and Corona. Three more are scheduled. One with Citrus, one with Corona, and one with Excelsior.

In order to be eligible for a letter, the players must each win a match, which consists of two out of three sets. So far, several of the players are eligible for letters. It is expected that the interest created in the sport this year will bring better competition for next year.

Girls' Sports

While volleyball is considered one of the more simple sports, it requires skill and accuracy which is attained only by constant practice. These girls are often found enjoying the game during their gym classes.

Row 1—F. Mills, C. Summers, S. Thiele, Mrs. H. Kelch, G. Beebe, Emma Tavarez, D. Cross.
Row 2—S. Jones, L. Arnswald, A. Crandall, J. Olsen, R. Johnson, B. Watkins.

Row 1—B. Taylor, J. Walker, F. Vanderlin, Miss H. Hall.
Row 2—M. Berry, N. Calvin, B. Quesinberry, N. Lansley, N. Soper, L. Gingery.
Row 3—P. Swartz, P. Pullen, L. V. Allen, P. Stimple, J. Johnson, M. Wetzel, P. Dunton.

Although only a small number of girls participated in tennis, it is a popular sport with all who enjoy a game of action. The game may look easy but these girls would certainly say that it isn't.

Baseball and Speedball

Top—B. Walker, J. Williams, Mrs. H. Kelch, N. Nequette, V. Wilcox, M. Woodworth.
Bottom—F. Pickrel, A. Lingenfelter, J. Williams, H. Stroud, J. Sable, M. Hiuson.

Top—A. Campbell, D. Brown, Miss Helen Hall, V. Choatez, M. Edmondson.
Bottom—M. Dickerson, D. Evans, D. Ellis, E. Heaps, M. Huddelston.

Even though speedball is the most vigorous sport of the year, it is interesting because it calls for action not equalled by any other sport. The fact that it is a rough sport seems to cause the girls to like it all the more.

Basketball is one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season. These sophomore girls are a few of those who participated in the sport this year.

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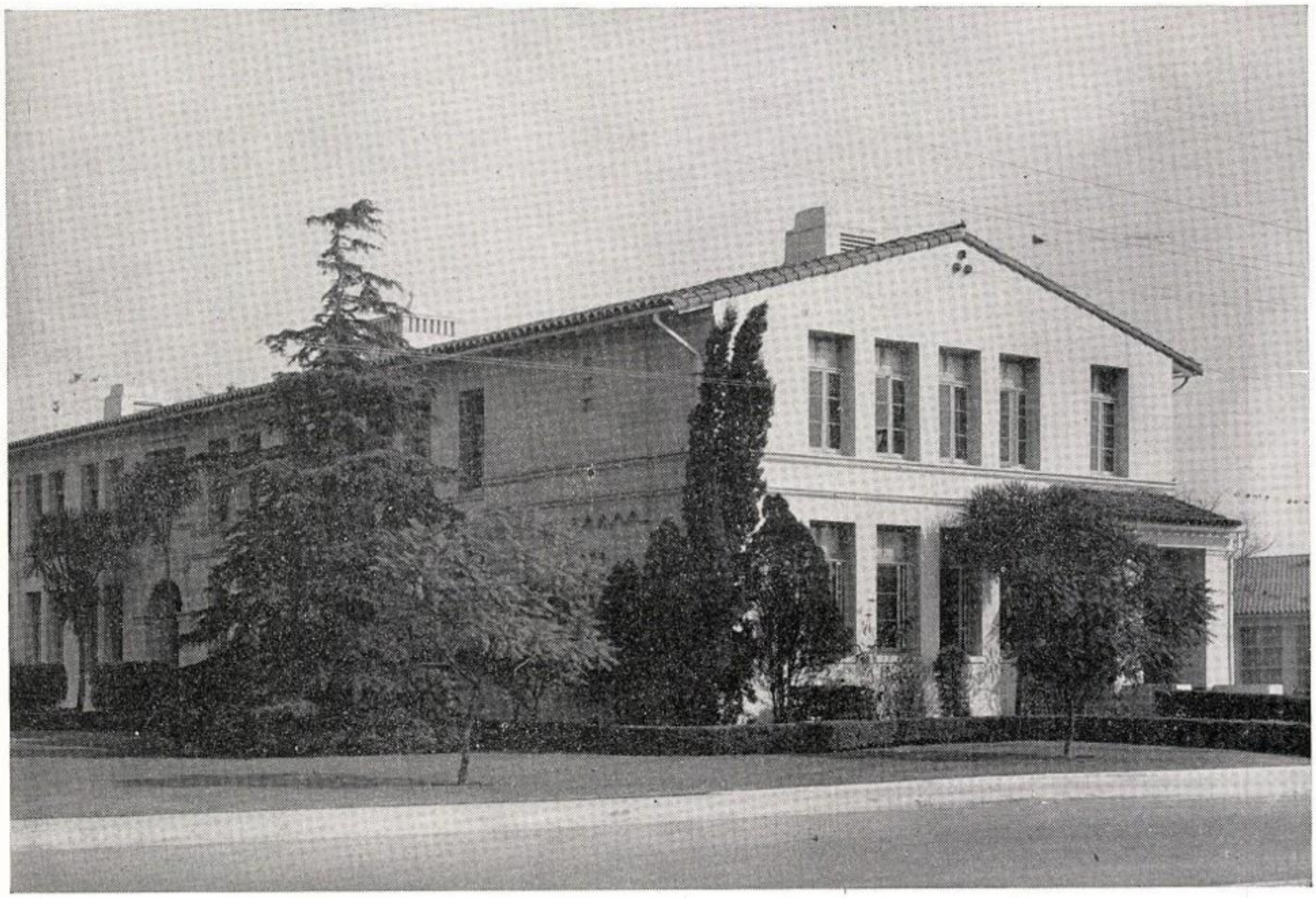
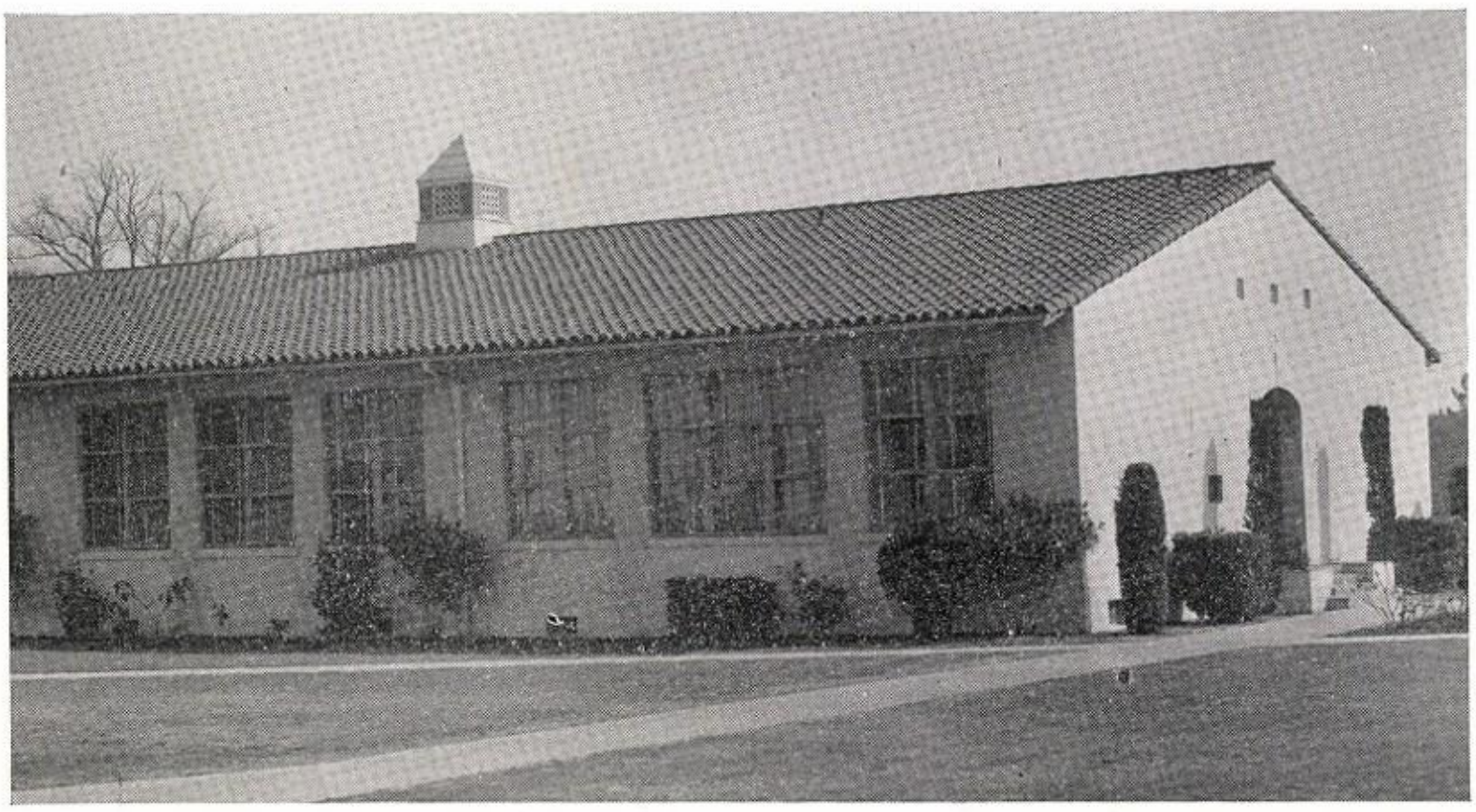
Jr. Volsung



Ranch Houses



MR. DEL WARD,
Princpal
Downey Junior High School

"With vacation aagin in sight, we can all of us, students and teachers alike, look back upon a successful school year in the Junior high.

"Ninth graders, we are sure, are well able to meet all situations in scholarship and deportment that will be expected of them in Senior high.

"As principal, I have been happy for the opportunity of serving the friendly student body and the very cooperative faculty, and I am looking forward to another successful year when school starts up in the fall."

Foreman and Assistant

"As we look back upon our school year we feel that much has been accomplished. New friendships have been formed and old ones strengthened. Participating in many school activities, Junior High girls have learned to work and to play together. Through commttee and group work girls have assumed responsibility and have shown their willingness to cooperate. May each girl in the future take her place in any school activity where she is needed and where she will have an opportunity to develop those qualities most essential for leadership. It is with a sense of gratification and pride that we reflect upon our girls' events of this past year. To each girl goes a share in these accomplishments, for it is through the combined efforts of each one that our school year has been brought to a successful end."

M. GWENDOLYN FLACK

Hired

CHARLES A. BAUER
Social Studies

THOMAS BUCKLES
Physical Education

FRANCES ELWELL
Foods

C. C. CRAWFORD
Mathematics

FLORA FARRIOR
Mathematics

PHOEBE GUEST MILLER
Art

CLEDA CREEK
Nurse

MRS. HARRIET KESCH
Gymnasium

FRANCES HIBERLY
Algebra

MRS. CHARLOTTE GERBER
English

JOSEPH LAMONT
Science

LYNN A. DOVEL
Shop

Hands

DAVID TAXIS
Shop

LARRY OSSEN
Swimming

LAWRENCE THOMAS
Social Studies

JOSEPH VOORHEES
English

GRACE RAND
Language

VIRGINIA McCABE
Music

FRANCOIS UZES
Orchestra

JOSEPH RAYMOND
Mathematics

ALICE MICHAEL
Library

RUTH FISK RYAN
Secretary

MRS. AGNES WARREN
Social Living

MRS. IRIS OBRADOVITCH
Social Living

Row 1—Buddy Uzes, Nancy Wilhelmus, Phyllis Hamilton, Anita Sichler, Edwana Jodauga, Byron Chan.

Row 2—Mr. Del Ward, Peggy Sax, Johanna Regan, Billie Jo Rarick, Elaen Neale, Janine Hodges, Joan Edmonson.

Row 3—Carl Russell, Lea Sharp, Forest Ward, Don Gunderson, Billy Christy, Don Chapman, Jim Hagey.

Top Hands

STUDENT COUNCIL

These cowhands have been chosen by the student body to represent it in the past ranch year.

Under the guidance of Mr. Del Ward, foreman of the Downey Junior High Dude Ranch and the Student Council adviser, these officers have been able to help with ranch needs and problems.

Officers of the Student Council include a president, commissioners of boys' and girls' welfare, commissioner of citizenship, commissioner of entertainment, commissioner of finance, commissioner of records, Girls' League president, yell and song leaders and Norseman representative.

These cowhands have worked together to make this year a happier one.

Student Body Presidents

Forest Ward Don Gunderson

Ninth Grade

Top—Row 1—Lee Buck, Harold Buck, Larry Bledsoe, Joan Buhler, Diann Boggs, Audrey Bojanower.
Row 2—Gina Buonoguidi, Shirley Bloxham, Glenn Byers, Alfred Broward, Thomas Berry.
Row 3—Warren Burros, Roger Carhart, Lee Roy Buttram, Calvin Butler.

Center—Row 1—Billy Christy, Don Chapman, Leora Colclasure, James Bellah, Annabelle Clapp, Joyce Caskey.
Row 2—Louise Davies, Anita Comisarroff, Ida Mae Collinsworth, Nadine Childers, Virginia Ellis, Jack Cox.
Row 3—Ralph Clark, Trecia Cotten, Marion Dodd, Jackie Dawson.

Bottom—Row 1—Hazel Forsburg, Marjorie Gibson, Joanne Gibbens, Barbara Elmore, Lucy Foster, Mary Ann Favorito, Pat Endres.
Row 2—Joe Graff, Tommy Goar, Ronald Farris, Freddie Flores, Joe Garcia, Donna Fanta.
Row 3—Doug Evans, Morse Douglas, Billy Glasco, James Finnegan.

NINTH

Top—Row 1—Rena Hakker, Esther Guerrero, Patricia Hawkins, Phyllis Hamilton, Carolyn Hern, Elizabeth Hanley, Mary Frances Hendron.
Row 2—Buster Harris, La Monte Henriksen, Martin Henriksen, David Greear, Gary Gray, Marline Halverson, Gloria Greenwalt.
Row 3—Gordon Hopps, Harry Granillo, Don Gunderson, J. W. Harmon, Billy Glasco.

Center—Row 1—Donald Lester, Donna Lee Kearins, Gertrude Kepplinger, Eva King, Carole Lemert, Edwana Jodauga.
Row 2—Joe Howe, Pat Jones, JoAnn Johnson, Janine Hodges, Ozella Jenkins, Barbara Jackson.
Row 3—Teresa Hoffman, Eugene Kjorlein, Richard Lauborough.

Bottom—Row 1—Lloyd Linder, Gene Lutz, Betty Miller, Donna Miller, Fay Miller, Patsy Miller.
Row 2—Dolores Marchese, Nancy Milano, Beverly Miller, Dolores McLaughin, Loris Manning.
Row 3—Manuel Limas, Emil Lutz, Jeannine Miller, Peggy McGuire, Gregory Masoner.

GRADE

Top—Row 1—Dwight Mix, Joan Moore, Benita Mosher, Jean Mooschekian, Marilyn Mitchell, Happy Morrow.
Row 2—Barbara Nielson, Roberta Mosher, JoAnn Murray, Pat Niquett, Elean Neale.
Row 3—Paul Molina, Madge Oleson, Joe Nichols, Richard Moxley.

Center—Row 1—Donald Ramsey, Cira Oropeza, Betty O'Neil, Tom Redick, Howard Peltier, Richard Phillips.
Row 2—Lois Phillips, Bonita Holt, Colleen Noel, Walter Paine, Billie Jo Rarick.
Row 3—Beverly Riggs, Crystal Ryan, Howard Pettigrew, James Pond.

Bottom—Row 1—Billy Schimidt, Dave Stiller, Anita Sichler, Sally Smith, Joyce Smith, Evelyn Russell, B. J. Robinson.
Row 2—Bernice Stephenson, Gene Lutz, Jimmy Russel, Eva Stevenson, Peggy Sax, Joyce Ryder, Joann Swenson.
Row 3—Don Taylor, Pat Riley, Jeannette Schappals.

NINTH GRADE

Top—Row 1—Georgia Turner, Pat Van Pappelendam, Mary Alice Tanksley, Thelma Terrazes, Mary Ortega, Betty Vaught.
Row 2—John Van Couvering, Dick Tyrrell, Jerry Van Wagner, Billie Turner, Margaret Wallace, Mary Wayney.

Center—Row 1—Pauline Zupon, Margaret Wright, Adeline Wright, Barbara Wintz, Mitsuko Yabuki, Louise White, Virginia Wilkinson.
Row 2—David Willeford, Jim Ward, Donald Widmark, Jim Warner, Amos Wilks.

Bottom—Row 1—Phyllis Brown, Marlene Schwertzer, Johanna Regan, Loretta Miller, Pat Gilmour, Irene Shaw, Betty Ruth, Darlene Barret, Dian Roark.
Row 2—Ben Rojas, Nadine Hambarian, Jo Ann Robinson, June Dolan, Betty Shuping, Alma Morgan, Joyce Smith, Joan Gaw, Gilbert Aguines.
Row 3—Ray McMullen, Lloyd Edmundson, Robert Meeker, Forest Ward, Doyle Myers, Bruce Freewald, Dale Peters, Rex Rhoades, Joe Limon.

Row 1—Betty Anderson, Jackie Berry, Jeanette Azbell, Barbara Bair, Joyce Bauwens, Mary Barb, Charles Adams.
Row 2—Thelma Anderson, Thelma Baldwin, John Bazen, Luciano Aguirre, Robert Bailey, James Bellah.
Row 3—Audrey Banzyck, Shirley Adams, Colleen Ardern, Gloria Anderson, Bob Beavers.

NINTH GRADE

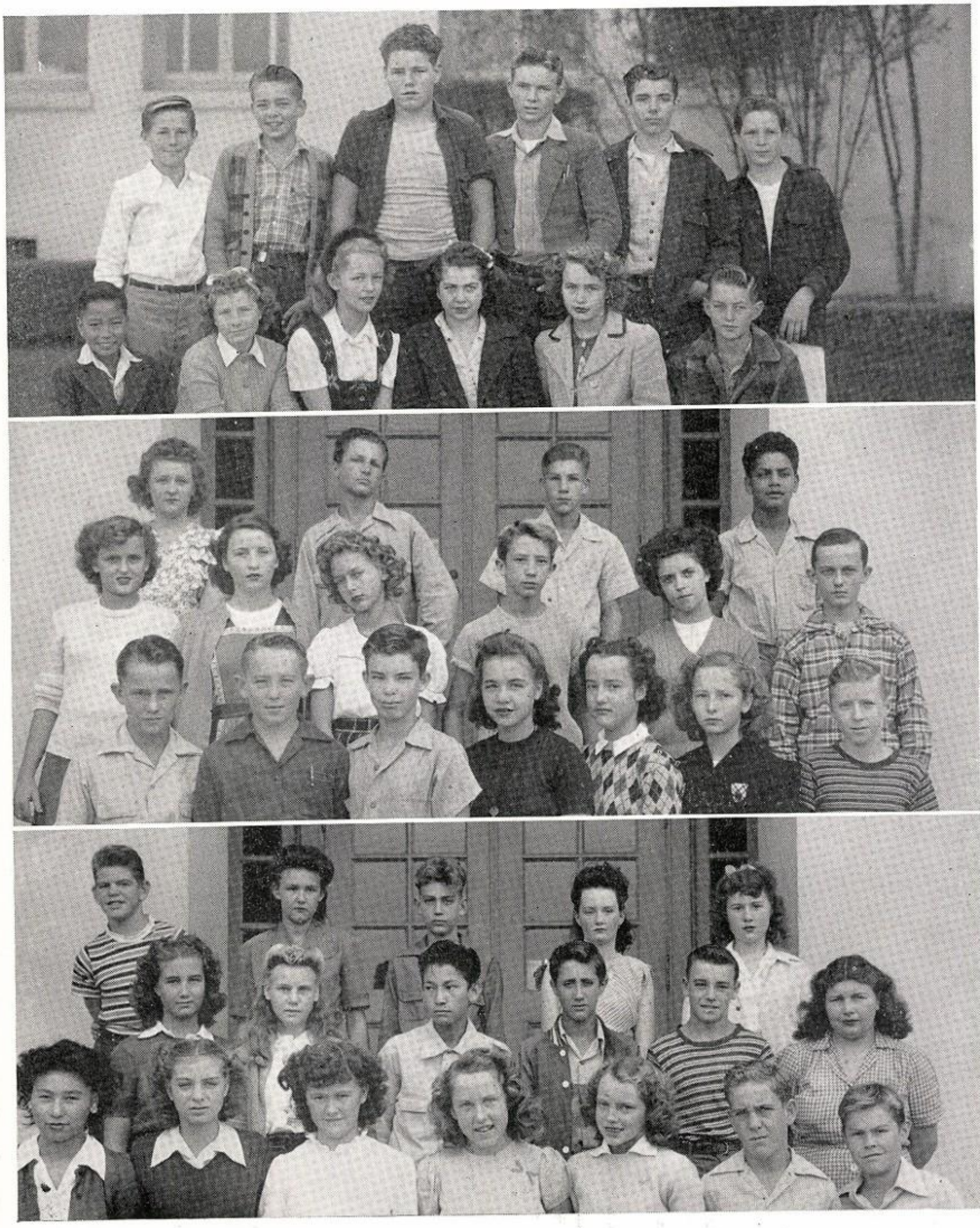
Eighth Grade

Row 1—Betty Lou Billings, Nina Andreason, Marlene Allen, Eleanor Aguirre, Sue McCarthy.
Row 2—Sam Bokma, Earl Black, Robert Baird, Don Barnett.
Row 3—Carlton Baker, Gerald Bewick, Arpiar Babigan, Roy Adams.

Top—Row 1—Byron Chan, Andranita Bleamaster, Jo Ann Brown, Ida Mae Parrsons, Jeanette Wilson, Neal Bleamaster.
Row 2—Ronald Broward, Charles Capenter, Warren Burros, James Boyce, Tommy Carnahan, Mike Brady.

Center—Row 1—Robert Eckberg, Jack Charleston, La Verne Cox, Jennifer Elder, Joan Curry, Carol Ewald, Robert Earl.
Row 2—Shirley Ever, Twila Davis, Billie Coy, Joseph DeChiazza, Joan Edmondson, David Cramer.
Row 3—Eleanor Eckberg, Truman DeRush, Gerald Edquist, Raymond Chavez.

Bottom—Row 1—Carmen Figueroa, Georgia Felkins, Peggy Harris, Marjorie Goodwin, La Vonne Hale, Danny Hair, Ronald Goode.
Row 2—Margaret Hartzler, Colleen Fagan, Nicco Gutierrez, Bobby Glasco, Carol Fogle, Beverly Gutheiel.
Row 3—Earl Harford, Phyllis Hansen, James Frey, Betty Jo Gano, Janice Hammerton.



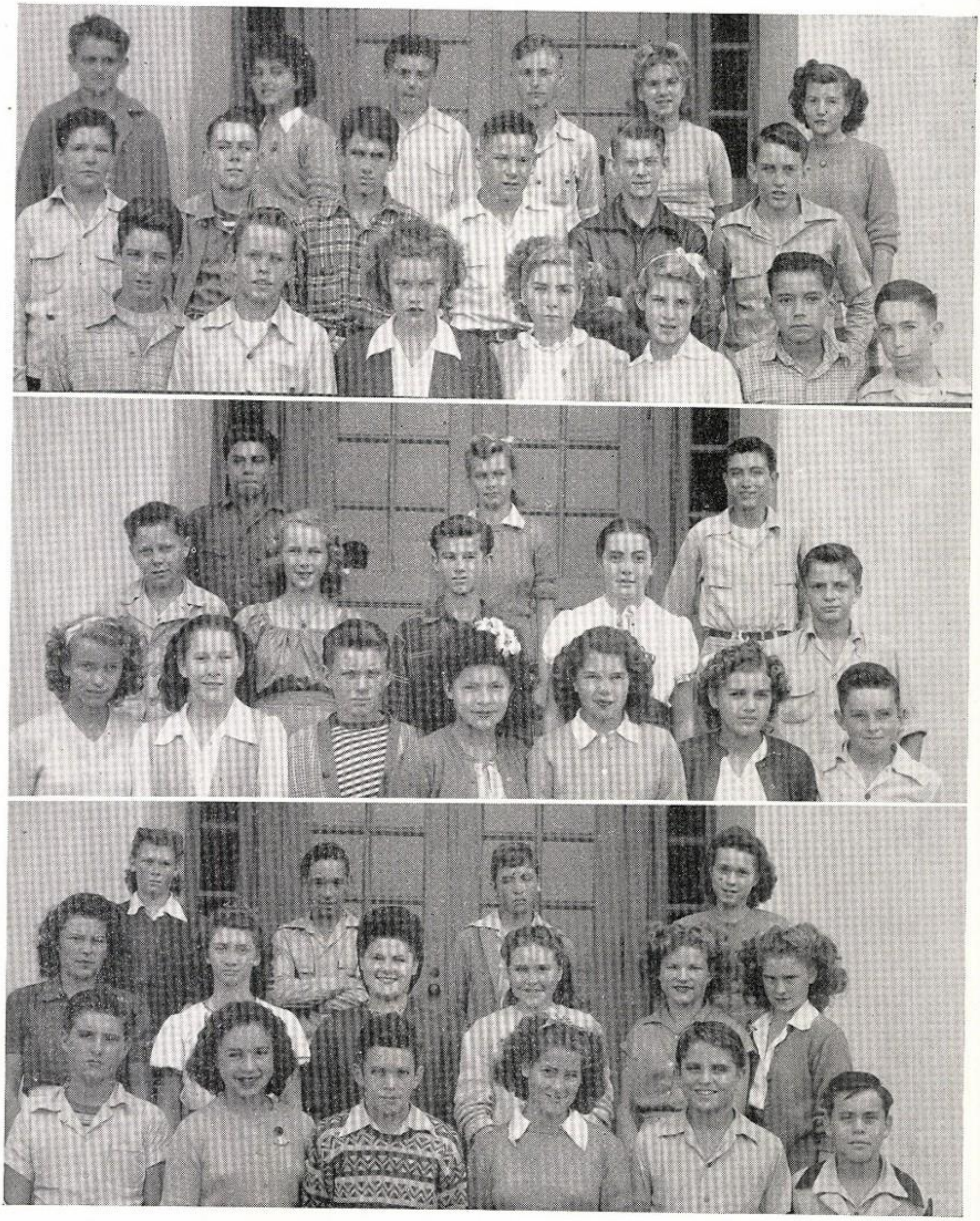
EIGHTH

GRADE

Top—Row 1—Ashley Houghton, Bob Kemp, Arlene Larson, Lela Leonard, Sue James, Edward Hernandez, Roland Hill.
Row 2—Charles Lawhorn, John Jennings, Maurice Lecoq, Marvin Heaps, Robert Holder, Dick Huyck.
Row 3—Curtis Johnson, Roxie Katanjian, Ernest Hill, Davey Hickey, Karolyn Latham, Kathleen Rendall.

Center—Row 1—Jackie Mitchell, Dolores Miller, Ross Mersmon, Beatrice Magana, Jo Anne Mason, Elaine Malaer, Richard Lingenfelter.
Row 2—Jimmy Leuer, Nancy McHale, Sidney Manning, Ann Mercer, Richard McCurdy.
Row 3—Joe Mejia, Sally Millers, Marten Martinez.

Bottom—Row 1—David Pease, Marilyn Peters, William Petterson, Betty Mooschekian, David Pinizzitto, Alex Morel.
Row 2—Joan Pace, Dorine Potter, Roberta Phillips, Nellie Powell. Karen Owen, Joan Mucklow.
Row 3—Dorothy Naragon, Bert Moore, Dick Morse, Norma Pearman.

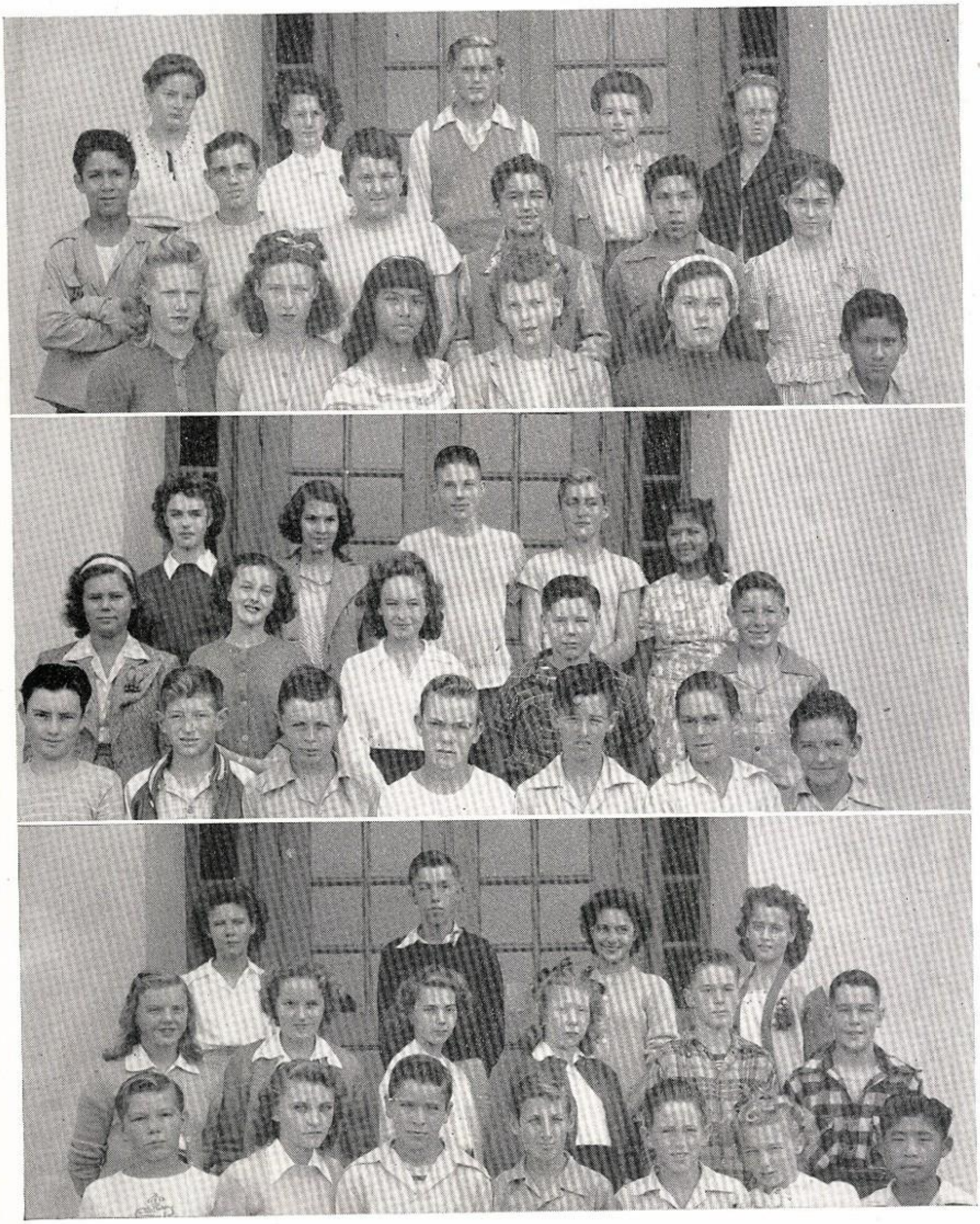


EIGHTH GRADE

Top—Row 1—Virginia Rhoades, Betty Reiman, Marcia Rey, Dorothy Prentice, Luenna Rago, Martin Quiroz.
Row 2—Lios Romero, Dick Rogers, Auguate Redlon, Ignacio Rodriguez, Freddy Rico.
Row 3—Shirley Richman, Joan Rammell, Ray Rasmussen, Dolores Rope, Patricia Reiley.

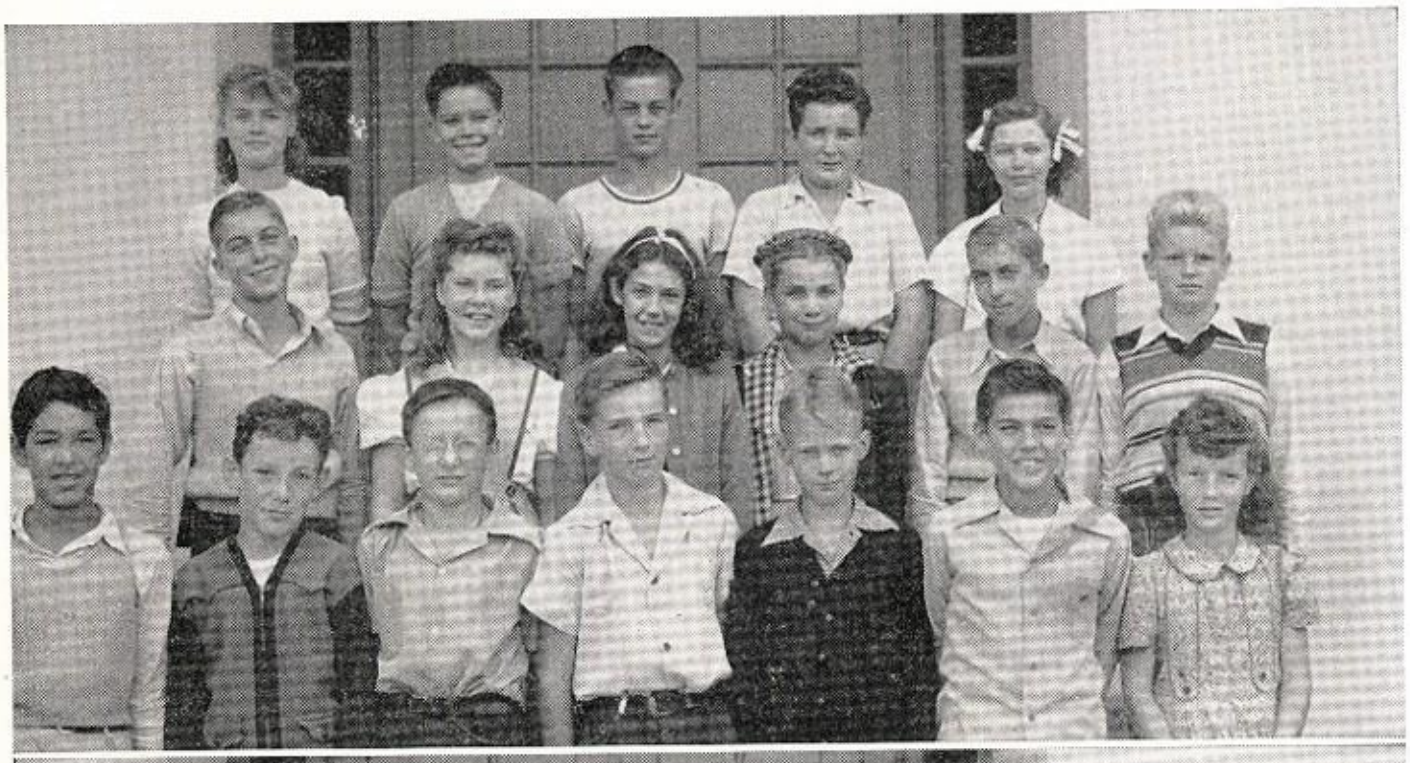
Center—Row 1—Dwight Smith, Jim Thacher, Orville Sweeney, Carl Russel, James Rosser, Ray Stuart, Clarence Trollope.
Row 2—Joan Thomas, May Schmidt, Gerry Stinnett, Robert Scott, Franklin Schreiber.
Row 3—Patty Sax, Patsy Ross, Lea Sharp, John Smith, Mary Tararez.

Bottom—Row 1—Earl Yeager, Nancy Watts, Paul Webb, John Whitlock, Jerry Weisberg, Jane Young, Arthur Yokota.
Row 2—Beverly Wagner, Betty Wright, Janet Young, Marilyn Wilkerson, David Van Couvering, Jim Zahrt.
Row 3—Anita Voge, Conrad Wickman, Nancy Wilhelmus, Katherine Vidovich.



Seventh Grade

Top—Row 1—Robert Bewly, Billy Bishop, Dale Blair, Patricia Blandford, Charles Boozel.
Row 2—Louis Bazen, Donald Ball, Connie Audet, Barbara Angst, Clarence Almich, Den Acres.
Row 3—Mary Berry, Patricia Beckworth, Lois Banzyck, Harriett Berry, Edith Allsop, Robert Aguirre.
Center—Row 1—Doyle Chambers, Larry Bryans, Jackie Buttram, Ronald Brown, Billy Campbell, Don Campbell, Joyce Carlton.
Row 2—Gerald Byers, Tommy Brown, Ralph Castrenada,, Mary Chambers, Carolyn Buskirk, Juanita Chaparro, Carol Caraway.
Bottom—Row 1—Robert Dixon, Karl Durham, Maxine Edge, Marilyn Comstock, Rickey Craig, Connie Davidson
Row 2—Joe Dawson, Rose Diliberto, Robert Damerson, Nancy Dickens, Janice Copeland, Ruth Rumond.
Row 3—Charles Cropsey, Mary Denton, Violet Culwell, Marjorie Dunton, Bertha Daniels.



Row 1 — Eugene Flores, Roy Finnegan, Robert Ford, Robert Fisher, Lyman Frazier, Arthur Ellis, Joy Ellis.

Row 2—Lee Gardiner, Kathleen Erickson, Margaret Ellis, Donna Ganser, Ray Gardiner, Richard Evans.

Row 3 — Arlene Elmore, Tony Fuller, Robert Foster, Melvin Ferdig, Eleanor Froelick.

Row 1—Carol Gilmour, Louise Giraud, Roberta Hawkins, Jewell Hansen, Virginia Haas, Wayne Greear.

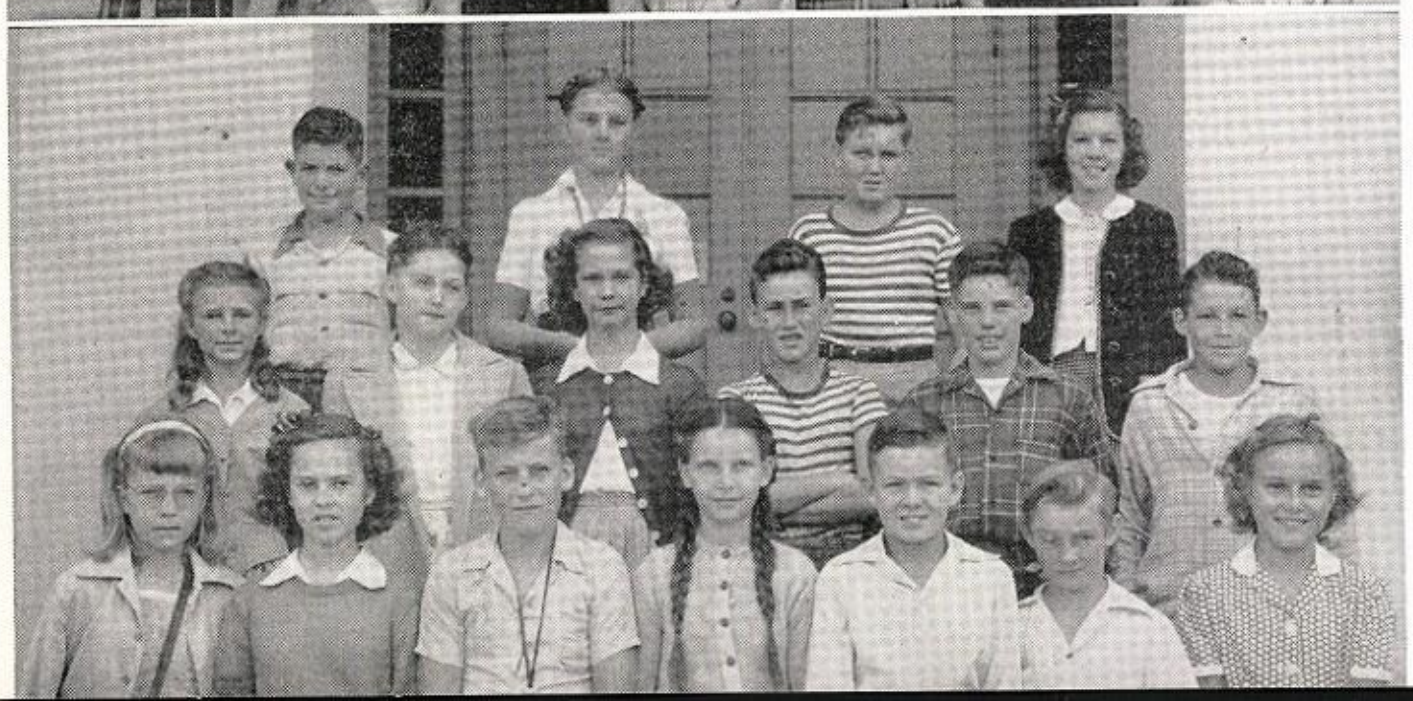
Row 2 — Donald Gibson, Jim Hagey, Bonna Gillespie, Gladys Hansen, Bessie Gold.

Row 3—Michael Geer, George Griffith, Donald Granthorn, Claire Hanly, Robert Guerra.

Row 1—Jean Hearn, Carmita Jay, Elmer Hayman, Marlene Herman, Robert Huber, Katherine Hodges.

Row 2—Robert Hayden, Katherine Hickey, Marguerite Higgins, Alison Hertz, Boyd Horne.

Row 3 — Norman Holthcamp, Sue Jennings, Mary Hobill.



Row 1 — Erin Johnson, Jean Johnson, Tommy Jones, Mary Jung, Richard LaForce, Louise Kordis, Norma Keith.

Row 2—Nadine Lambert, Jacqueline Jones, Marjorie Lansley, Donald Lantz, Paul Jordan, Jack Koval.

Row 3 — Patrick Kearns, Joan Johnson, Jackie Jordan, Betty Ann Johnson.

Row 1 — Arthur Lauborough, George Lembeck, Donald Lee, James McGraw, Charles McQueen, Janet McCurdy, Donald Linder.

Row 2—George Leverenz, John McAllister, Alma Lester, Shirley Lusby, Bob Lieritz, Harry Leonard, Mike Lutgen.

Row 3—Mary Lopez, Delores Lunsford, Alice Laybe, Elsie Marcias, Julius Macias.

Row 1 — Carolyn Mellinger, Eleanor Mejia, Rosalie Mitchell, Marvin Monroe, Billy Macpherson, Douglas MacIsaac.

Row 2 — Kenneth Mast, Joan Mara, Jeanette Metz, Shirley Maynard, Margaret Miner, Barbara Morrissey, Marlene Muravez.

Row 3 — Fred Monroe, Dale Miller, Terry Mason, Tommy Mushegian.

Row 1—Allen Parkins, Melville Ormerod, Anne Patterson, Joyce Paine, Bobby Petterson, Carl Neidrick.

Row 2 — Gloria Page, Nancy Neilson, Beverly Nelson, Sue Petterson, Electa Osborne.

Row 3—Lloyd Pettogrew, Vern Nogle, Charles Neal, Bill Nelson.

Row 1 — Walter Reed, Jimmy Quient, Joyce Salvage, Charles Rhoades, Richard Rice, Martha Jean Redfield.

Row 2—Geline Russo, Donna Sater, Carol Pulley, Jeanita Poston, Gloria Prosser, Paul Romirez.

Row 3—Anita Rentch, Gloria Ruzzamenti, Marian Roberts, Virginia Roxell, Mary Romero.

Seventh Grade

Top—Row 1—Jim Sutherland, Paul Swisher, Darlene Scott, Pat Summers, Mariann Smalley, Fred Sterner.

Row 2—Margaret Smith, Neil Smith, Dwight Sievers, Gloria Seybold, Joanne Strong, Dixie Sutherland.

Row 3—Norman Stewart, Evelyn Shane, Gloria Stewart, Anita Shaffer, Joan Shafer.

Center—Row 1—Patty Wallsmith, Yvonne Tyler, Helen Vidovich, Delma Walls, Relda Taylor, Sunny Rae Turner, Shirley Vaught.

Row 2—Barbara Truitt, Carl Van Couvering, Bill Wallace, Eddie Tennison, Edgar Walton, Melvin Tetero, Marie Uzes.

Row 3—Buddy Uzes, Kenneth Valentine, Caleb Wade, Joe Varela, Carolos Valdez.

Bottom—Row 1—Peggy Williams, Bonnie Williams, Duke Wilkinson, Mary Wright, Suzanne Young.

Row 2—Joyce Wilson, Victoria Cabrela, Patsy Williams, Marilyn Wright, Audrey Worthan, Claire Weigand.

Row 3—Donald Yeager, Robert Wilkinson, John Williams, Phillip Wilder, Ted Matsumato.

Row 1——Patsy Miller, Phyllis Hamilton, Jackie Dawson, Miss Lucille Pillsbury, Barbara Nielson, Joan Moore, Johanna Regan, Barbara Elmore.
Row 2——Nadine Hambarian, Pat Gilmore, Peggy Sax, Ronald Farris, Elizabeth Hanley, John Van Couvering, David Stiller.

Range Writers

JOURNALISM

The jobs of the Journalism staff are no small ones. The cowhands want fresh news, hot off the press, features that interest and concern them all.

The class has worked hard, getting this news, meeting the Norseman deadlines, and getting the Downey Junior High Dude Ranch parts of the Volsung in the roundup on time. Studying to make the Norseman and junior high part of the Volsung high ranking in the field of news literature.

Volsung

John Van Couverng
Anita Sichler, Ronald Farris

Jackie Dawson
Barbara Nielson

Norseman

EDITORS

Top—Row 1—Mary Jung, Jackie Jones, Jo Ann Brown, Betty Wright, Ann Mercer, Dorine Potter, Marian Smalley.

Row 2—Miss Frances Hiberly, Gwendolyn Butaulf, Dian Roark, Mary Wright, Sue Petterson, Anita Sichler, Carol Ewald, Maxine Edge.

Row 3—Charles McQueen, Marie Uzes, John Van Couvering, Curtis Johnson, Paul Jordan, Donna Ganser.

Bottom—Row 1—Joanne Strang, Martha Redfield, Joyce Carlton, Jeanita Poston, Audry Bojanower, Donna Lee Kearns, Betty Johnson, Janet McCurdy, Edith Allsop.

Row 2—Miss Gwendolyn Flack, Nina Anderson, Beverly Miller, Madge Olson, Joan Johnson, Norma Jean Pearman.

Row 3—Allen Parkins, Denny Acres, Bill Wallace, Vern Nogle, Jack Buttram, Buddy Uzes.

Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Each quarter, when grades are handed out, a certain group of buckaroos who obtain a better than "B" average find themselves in the Scholarship Club.

These lucky ranch hands are given privileges and activities such as a trip to Exposition Park and Huntington Library which the Club found very enjoyable.

Espanol

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish hands have this year, as in the preceding years, formed a club known as the Pan-American Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Rand.

The club had a barbecue and swimming party during the first season. At Christmas time, a Pinnata and an exchange of gifts was a highlight.

The members of the club planned a Pan-American day assembly which was presented to the ranch hands April 26. It, as expected, was gay and colorful.

FIRST PICTURE—Row 1—Betty Vaught, Joan Swenson, Shirley Adams, Barbara Wince, Colleen Andern, Jackie Dawson.

Row 2—Miss Grace Rand, Esther Guerro, Don Widmark, Donald Meeker, Gloria Anderson, Mary Alice Tanksley.

Row 3—Paul Molina, Luciano Aguirre, Bill Schmidt, Angel Limon, Joe Garcia.

SECOND PICTURE—Row 1—Phyllis Brown, Patricia Hawkins, Elaen Neale, Adeline Wright, Nadine Hambarian, Thelma Anderson, Peggy Sax, Elizabeth Hanley.

Row 2—Miss Grace Rand, Anita Sichler, Patricia van Papplendan, Carol Lemert, Donna Lee Kearns, Thelma Baldwin, Audry Bojanower, Cira Oropeza.

Row 3—Scott Harris, Ralph Clark, Bruce Freiwald, Johnny Bazen, Billy Christy.

Row 1—David Stiller, Neil Bleamaster, Cira Oropeza, Barbara Elmore, Thelma Anderson, Adeline Wright, Nadine Hambarian, Angel Limon, Joe Garcia.

Row 2—Le Roy Buttram, Billy Cristy, Joe Howe, Jim Russel, Bill Schmidt, David Pease.

Row 3—Dick Tyrrell, Curtiss Johnson, Joe Nickles, Gordon Hopps, Jim Warner, James Finnegan, Donald Chapman.

Row 4—Marian Dodd, Ray McMullen, Ralph Clark, Richard Lauborough, Don Widmark, John Bazen, Tom Berry.

Row 1—Patsy Miller, Phyllis Hamilton, Jackie Dawson, Miss Lucille Pillsbury, Barbara Nielson, Joan Moore, Johanna Regan, Barbara Elmore.

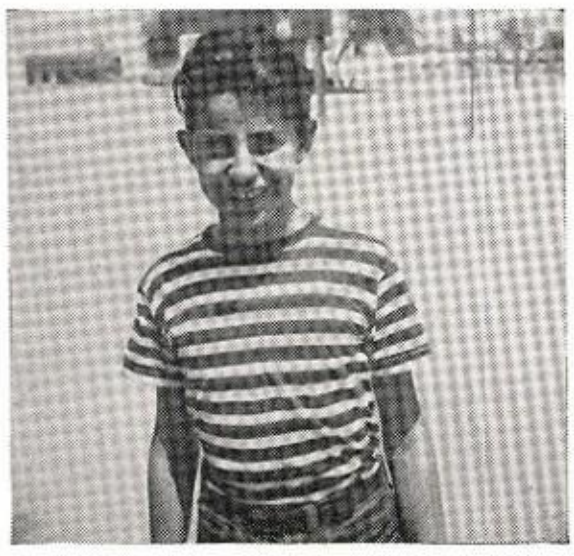
Row 2—Nadine Hambarian, Pat Gilmore, Peggy Sax, Ronald Farris, Elizabeth Hanley, John Van Couvering, David Stiller.

Sheriff and Deputies

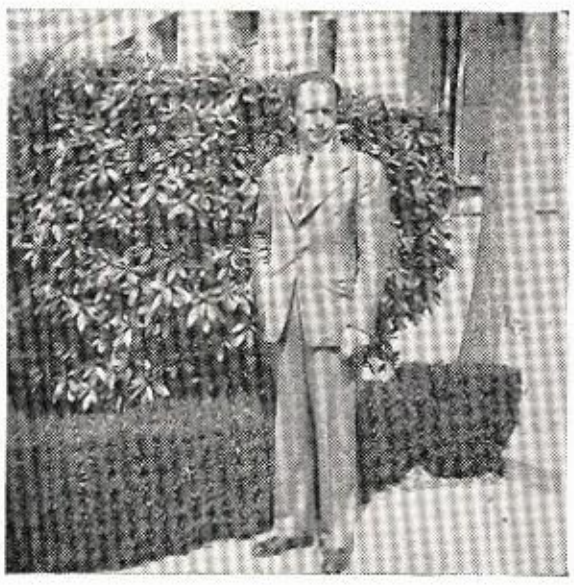
HALL MONITORS

Under the guidance of Mr. Del Ward, sheriff, the Rangers of Downey Junior High Dude Ranch have kept disorder and accidents down to a minimum in the corrals.

They have been always on the job, watching for buckaroos whizzing through the corrals, and up and down the (stairs) thus keeping order in the Downey Junior High Dude Ranch.



BILLY CHRISTY



DEL WARD

DON CHAPMAN

Row 1—Janice Copland, Adaline Wright, Phyliss Hamilton, Miss Gwendolyn Flack, Johanna Regan, Pat Jones, Gloria Rosemetti.

Row 2—Clare Hanly, Kathrine Vidovitch, Janet Young, Nina Andreason, Betty Wright, Arline Elmore.

Cowgirls' League

All cowgirls are very fortunate to have the Cowgirls' League represent them. At the beginning of the year the Cowgirls' League sponsored a "Get Acquainted Tea," for all the new cowgirls and women hired hands. The next assembly was the first season's League officers' installation. Phyliss Hamilton, Cowgirls' League president at that time, was very fortunate in obtaining Miss Dorothy Prebell and a model who spoke to all the junior high cowgirls about that always popular subject—beauty.

In January there was the second season's League officers' installation. Johanna Regorn, Cowgirls' League president, and her cabinet planned a "Mothers' and Daughters' Tea" which was held May 3.

GIRLS' LEAGUE PREXIES

First Semester

Second Semester

Phyliss Hamilton

Johanna Regan

SPEECH CLUB—Row 1—Patsy Miller, Sally Smith, Maryan Brown, Colleen Ardern, Margaret Wallace, Pat Niquette, Beverly Riggs, Joan Moore, Bonita Mosher, Carol Lemert.
Row 2—Phyllis Brown, Thelma Baldwin, Nancy Milano, Phyllis Hamilton, Adeline Wright, Elaen Neale, Eva Stevenson, Thelma Anderson, Dian Roark.
Row 3—Virginia Wilkinson, Marion Dodd, Don Widmark, Richard Lauborough, Don Gunderson, Forest Ward, Bruce Freiwald, Cira Oropeza.

LIBRARY STAFF—Row 1—Elaine Malaer, Gertrude Keplinger, Miss Alice Michell, Marilyn Azbell, Mitsuko Yabuki.
Row 2—Joan Pace, Betty Wright, Ann Mercer, Dolores Marchese.
Row 3—Nancy McHale, Pat Gilmour, Jo Ann Brown.

SPEECH CLUB

Durng the year the Speech Class has given several plays for the speech class students entertainment. They include, "The Bore," "Three's a Crowd," and "Bread" which were all given in the month of December.

The Speech Club presented the three-act play "Hickory Stick," to the public May 10 at 8:00 p. m.

LIBRARY STAFF

Managing the library has not been an easy task. Miss Alice Micheal and her well chosen staff have done the job with ease and efficiency.

The library has played an important roll this year.

Row 1—Barbara Elmore, Beverly Miller, Phyliss Hamilton, June Gauldin, Bonita Mosher, Claudean Morrow.

Row 2—Anita Comisaroff, Elean Neale, Miss Jessie McCulley, Miss Frances Elwell, Ida Mae Collingsworth, Billie Jo Rarick, Nancy Wilhelmus.

Row 3—Barbara Wilhelmus, Ruthie Cline, Kay Heldorn, Beverly Nelson, Edith Klang.

F A R M H A N D S

The 4-H Club was organized in order to teach the girls to work with their hands. The girls work all year on some project which they take to the 4-H Fair and compete with boys and girls from other communities for prizes.

The girls meet every other Wednesday in the sewing room of the Downey Junior High School, under the supervision of Miss Francis Elwell, Mrs. Pauline Wilhelmus, and Miss Jessie McCulley.

Cowgirl Scouts

Downey's Cowlgirl Scout Troop, under the leadership of Miss Virginia McCabe, hired hand, and Mss Cleda Creek, ranch nurse, has done many things of interest in the past year.

The troop has entertained the District Ranch Nurses with the play, "Woman's Rights: Courage," and gave the play, "Inspiration," for the public, during Public School Week.

Although Miss McCabe and Miss Creek are both new hands in scouting, they are doing a good job with their troop.

Row 1—Miss Virginia McCabe, LaVonne Hale, Patsy Ross, Marlene Maravez, Jackie Dawson, Miss Cleda Creek

Row 2—Shirley Vaught, Andranita Bleamaster, Joan Barton, Betty Johnson, Colleen Arden, Audrey Bojanower, Betty Vaught.

Row 3—Phyllis Brown, Adeline Wright, Gloria Anderson, Dolores Rape, Delma Watts, Ann Mercer, Edith Allsop.

Row 1 — Marlene Hermano, Janet McCurdy, Kathleen Erickson, Suzanne Young.

Row 2—Shirley Ever, Alma Lester, Delma Watts, Jackie Mitchell.

Row 1—Betty Reimann, Betty Lou Billings, Martha Redfield, Joyce Carlton, Nancy Watts, Edith Allsop, Clare Weigand.

Row 2 — Helen Hall, Shirley Vaught, Dolores Miller, Jo Ann Brown, Marjorie Goodwin, Katherine Vidovich, Rosalie Mitchell.

Row 3—Joan Barton, LaVonne Hale, Anita Voge, Joan Mucklow, Karen Owen, Kathleen Kendell, Nancy Wilhelmus, Carol Pulley.

Row 1—Jane Young, Charleen Buchanan, Arline Larson, Marilyn Peters, Georgia Felkins.

Row 2 — Margerite Hartzler, Marilyn Wilkerson, Phyllis Hanson, Roxie Katanjian, Margerite Dorsey, Marilyn Azbell, Patsy Ross, Patricia Riley.

Row 1—Helen Vidovich, Marilyn Wright, Joan Strang, Mariann Smalley.

Row 2—Patsie Jo Williams, Sue Petersen, Virginia Rozell, Patty Sax, Audry Wortham.

Gym

G A A

Row 1—Claire Weigand, Elaine Malaer, Mary Alice Tanksley, Carol Pulley, Nellie Powell, Irene Shaw, Happy Marrow, Josephine Ramiriz, Rosie Moisa, Eleanor Mejia, Maria Rey.
Row 2—Mrs. Harriet Kelsch, Joanne Strang, Nancy Watts, Mary Wright, Adeline Wright, Elaen Neale, Beverly Nelson, Mary Tavarez, Mary Ortaga, Marie Uzes.
Row 3—Geline Russo, Helen Vidovich, Gloria Ruzzamenti, Katherin Vidovich, Nancy Wilhelmus, Consuella Valaskas, Elsie B., Beatrice Magana, Marlene Muravez.

Row 1—Kathleen Kendall, Nina Andreason, Eleanor Aguirre, Ida Mae Collingsworth, Gloria Anderson, Eleanor Echberg, Arlene Elmore.
Row 2—Roberta Hawkins, Donna Ganser, Barbara Bair, Juanita Chaparro, Leora Colclasure, Carolyn Hern, Grace Cano, Carol Ewald, Joan Curry.
Row 3—Nancy McHale, Betty Lou Billings, Joan Barton, Mary Virginia Denton, Betty Johnson, Carmen Figueroa, Annabelle Clapp, LaVonne Hale.

Row 1—Janice Copeland, Marilyn Comstock, Clare Hanly, Shirley Meanerd, Margaret Miner, Jennette Metz.
Row 2—Mary Helen Chambers, Josephine Ramirez, Mary Romera, Mary Lopez, Nellie Powell, Frieda Buttmer, Gloria Prosser.

Row 1—Nancy Wilhelmus, Beverly Wagner, Katherine Vidovich, Nina Andreason, Eleanor Ecburg, Marlene Allen, Patty Sax, Shirley Evers.

Row 2—Miss Virginia McCabe, Jenifer Elder, Margaret Dorsey, Jo Ann Brown, Lula Bonham, Patricia Riley, Joan Curry, Charleen Buchanan.

Row 3—Jo Ann Mason, Marilyn Peters, Peggy Harris, Nelly Powell, Joan Edmonson, Arline Larson, Carol Ewald.

Row 1—Evelyn Russell, Mary Alice Tanksley, Mary Barb, Ida Mae Collingsworth, Rena Hakker, Irene Shaw, Nancy Milano, Dian Boggs, Louise Davis, Marjory Gibson, Leora Colclasure.

Row 2—Miss Virgina McCabe, Joyce Whitlock, Barbara Bair, Jackie Berry, Betty Shuping, Bonita Holt, Jenette Shappels, Connie Noel, Donna Fanta, Beverly Rigg, Pat Jones, Donna Miller, Edwana Jodouga, JoJyce Bauwens.

Row 3—Pat Endres, Mary Ann Favorito, Joan Johnson, Mary Waeny, Joyce Ryder, Margaret Wallace, Eva King, Loretta Miller, Hazel Forsburg, Jeanette Azbell, Pauline Zupon.

GLEE CLUB

Under the able guidance of Miss Virginia McCabe, the Campfire Singers have steadily improved through the months, and has become an institution on the Downey Junior High Dude Ranch.

Sopranos, altos, and seconds, thrown together, stired well with the conductor's baton, with Miss Virginia McCabe added have made a melodious mixture popularly called the Campfire Singers.

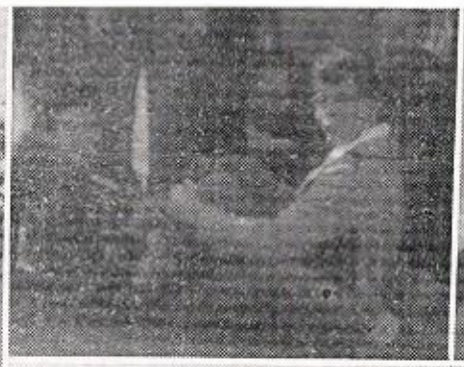
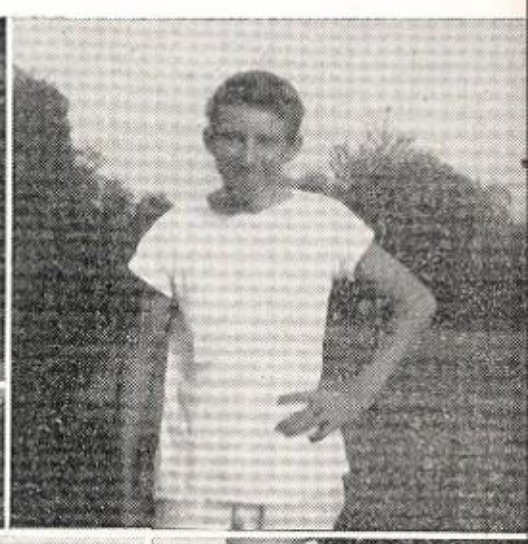
ORCHESTRA

For many years the school has boasted an orchestra, be it good or bad. Boostng and sometimes tooting, Mr. Francois Uzes, director, has kept his young proteges on the right road to real music, and it is the opinion of his audiences that his young students are making some pretty good music on the way.

Row 1—Shirley Lusby, Violet Culwell, Jeanita Poston, Marie Uzes.

Row 2—Rosie Deliberto, Geline Russo, Mr. Uzes, Donna Ganser, Mary Wright.

Row 3—Betty Johnson, Lois Banyzyk, Yvonne Tyler, Joan Johnson.

Row 1—Shirley Adams, Erin Johnson, Barbara Bair, Lucille Carroll, Dian Roark.

Row 2—Annabe'le Clapp, Billy Christy, Janice Hammerton, Mr. F. Uzes, Jean Mooschekian, Curtis Johnson, Franklin Schreiber.